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Curing Laziness

By Olive Roberts Barton

Laziness—what is it? It is classed with the cardinal sins and he who is lazy is thus doubly cursed.

Whenever I hear a mother say her boy or girl is lazy, instantly I prick up my ears. I let her explain just how he is so obsessed but it is seldom I am interested in the fact itself.

What I try to fathom is the reason. There is many a reason behind laziness. To get at the right one is always a hard thing to do.

A normal, well child, a happy child, is never lazy. Never! He may have an easy-going disposition and a deliberateness of action, but this is nothing to censure. Rather it is to be envied, for it shows an even distribution of energy. It is not laziness.

One time I had a boy in school who was known to be lazy. His teachers had so dubbed him, his mother was impatient, his father disgusted.

Curing by Rest and Diet

I called his mother to school. The principal was present. I said, "The boy is sick. He is the queerest shade of greenish grey I've seen. His jaw hangs and his eyes are dull. Look at his drooped shoulders. Take him out of school, let him play outdoors in the sun, give him a lot of milk and nourishing food."

Cod-liver oil was not then known as ubiquitously as it now is. It was considered a dose for infants. Its therapeutic qualities for older children were not known.

They did as I said. He got a little better, but not much. The truth is to-day known. Such a child needs instant scientific treatment. He has lost the ability to derive certain needed substances from his food for some reason or

other. Doctors have discovered ways of slowly restoring to the blood the power to assimilate and deposit nourishment in the tissues. When it is a chronic case, mere food and sun will not do it alone.

The lazy child is very often this kind of "fatigued" child. A doctor only needs to take one glance to-day to diagnose such a case. If you suspect one of your children to be in danger of this condition have a doctor examine him at once, particularly if he is losing weight.

Occasionally we discover thyroid trouble in children. No mother can tell if this is the case, but a doctor can determine it rather quickly after an examination. However, a great deal of so-called laziness in adults is due to inactive thyroid gland.

Infection May Cause "Laziness"

Another cause of "laziness" is some infection somewhere that is seeping pig into the blood stream. Maybe tonsils, adenoids, sinuses, teeth, ears, or dear knows what. There is no laziness or weariness I know of as wretched as that caused by such infection. Except perhaps auto-intoxication, chiefly from neglected bowels, where poison is absorbed into the blood. It incapacitates either child or adult as completely as a deadly drug.

Of course all laziness is not a result of physical condition. A child who is not happy in his home or school life, or who is shy, afraid of people, sensitive, or discouraged, often seeks his "escapes." He tries to forget real things. He likes to day-dream and lie about and build castles in the air. He may like to lie on the floor and kick up his heels and stare at the ceiling and do nothing. He may even become obsessive enough to want to sleep all the time.

Not bodily sickness, this. Just miserable soul-sickness. Such a child is to be pitied. All lazy children are to be pitied.

To scold them—and call them slackers is really cruel.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Hair that is dirty simply can't be beautiful. Cleanliness is the first requisite of a charming and becoming coiffure.

When you go to a beauty shop to have a reliable operator plan a coiffure for you, the first thing he does is wash your hair.

By his example. Know that unless your hair is clean, it won't do it.

Little background for one of the new fall hats.

It is true that wetting your hair each time you comb it, or letting it get damp when you take your daily shower, is bad for the scalp and has a tendency to make the hair fall out. However,

if you live in a place where the air is full of dust or coal soot, once a week is not too often for shampoo.

Always use a liquid shampoo. Rubbing the cake of soap right on our hair isn't a very good thing. If you do not care for one of the prepared liquid shampoos, then make your own. You can

have a perfect liquid shampoo. Simply put the soap in a jar, give it with a little water and give it time to dissolve.

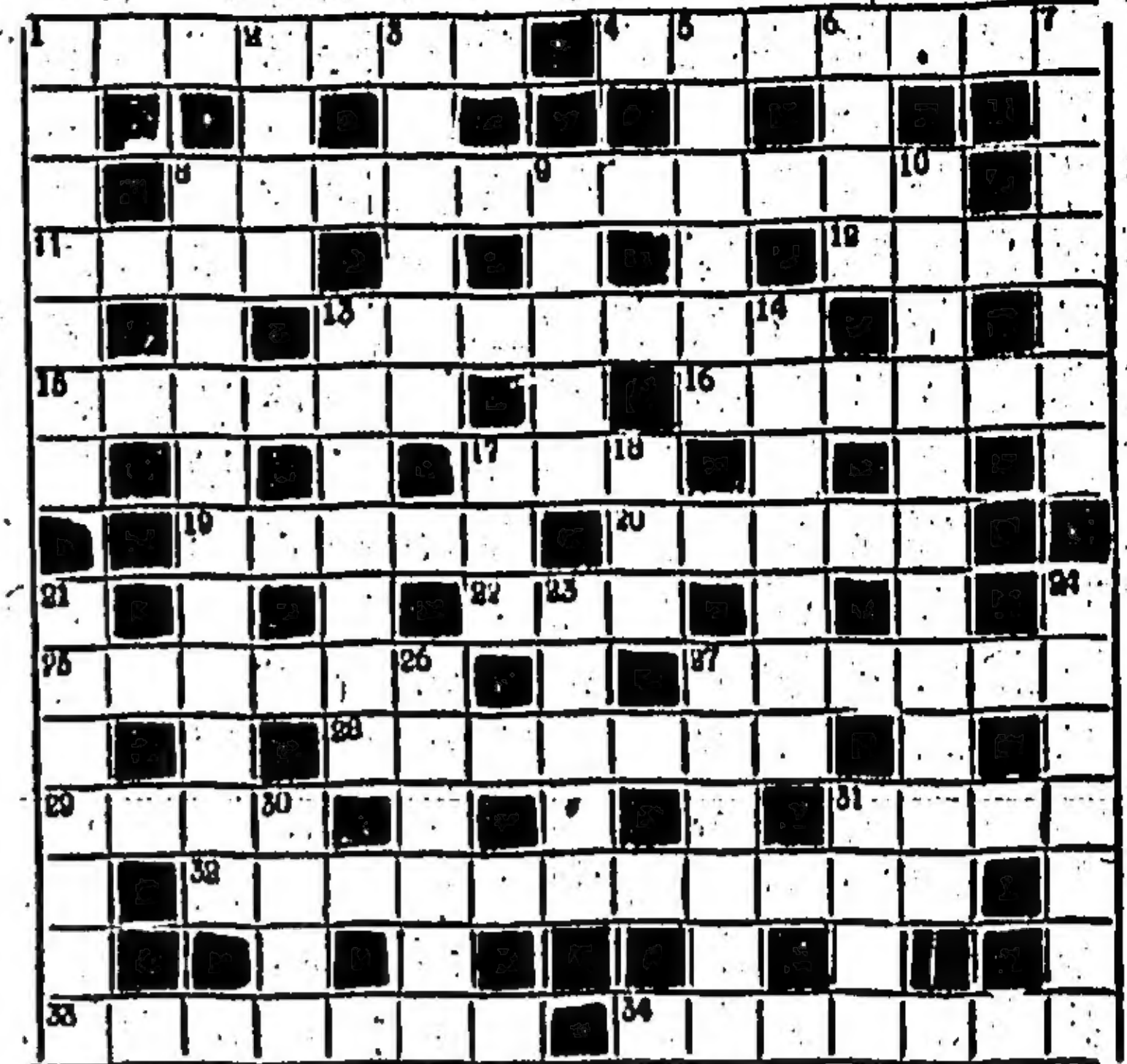
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Across

- 1 Very formal description of bread.
- 4 Here this is usually known as X.
- 8 Paid details (anag.).
- 11 Sway.
- 12 Though strong men drank it, it might be made by a dame.
- 13 Adapt.
- 16 Neptune's trumpet.
- 18 You will be sure to solve this in one respect.
- 17 Watch this Suffolk town.
- 19 Put out, but not angry.
- 20 Sometimes worn by the Pope.
- 22 Half of what was said gives knowledge.
- 25 Hark to the plaintiff's mournful song.
- 27 A lady bird.
- 28 Springs that are the source of many baths.
- 29 There's a shortage.
- 31 You may regard it as one.
- 32 If it's an everyday happening in Fairyland, then men can't make it.
- 33 Oh, bother!
- 34 Linguistic standard.

Down

- 1 These may raise them—temporarily.
- 2 Travel by this and look him up and you won't believe him.
- 3 Elysium.
- 5 What makes the beast wild? A lion? No, an orange.
- 6 Swarm.
- 7 Polsters.
- 8 In a dance I revel—for freedom.
- 9 Subtle sarcasm.
- 10 "Ah, ten asleep" and more in the ocean, but only one here (anag.).
- 13 Playing roughly with a gypsy as leader.
- 14 Ambassadors.
- 17 The end of a mollusc. Oh, dear! and—
- 18 The end of a bird: it's a wrong one though.
- 21 Administered, but there's no truth in it.
- 23 Something used by dyers that makes a noise.
- 24 It might be a 'rone, on earth, though not the same.
- 26 Tie up.
- 27 A type; and apparently one could wish for nothing finer.
- 30 Join up.
- 31 Strange in Scotland, though not uncommon in England.

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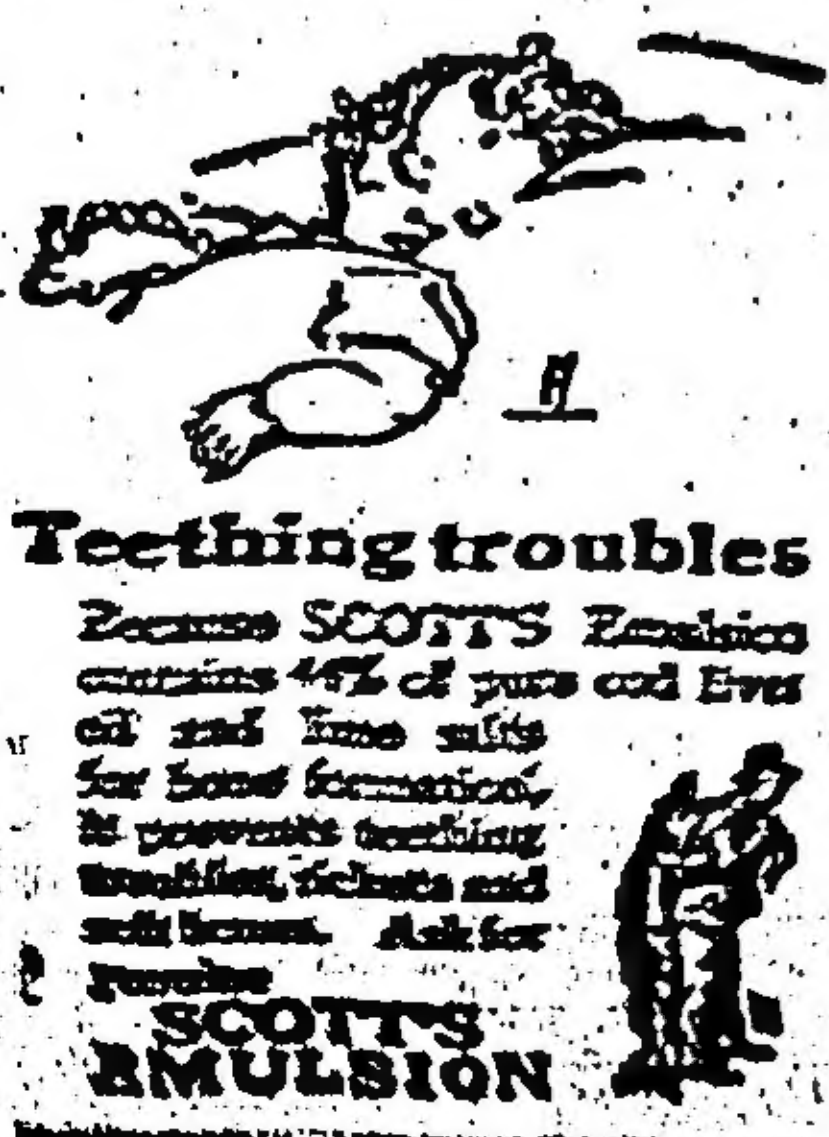
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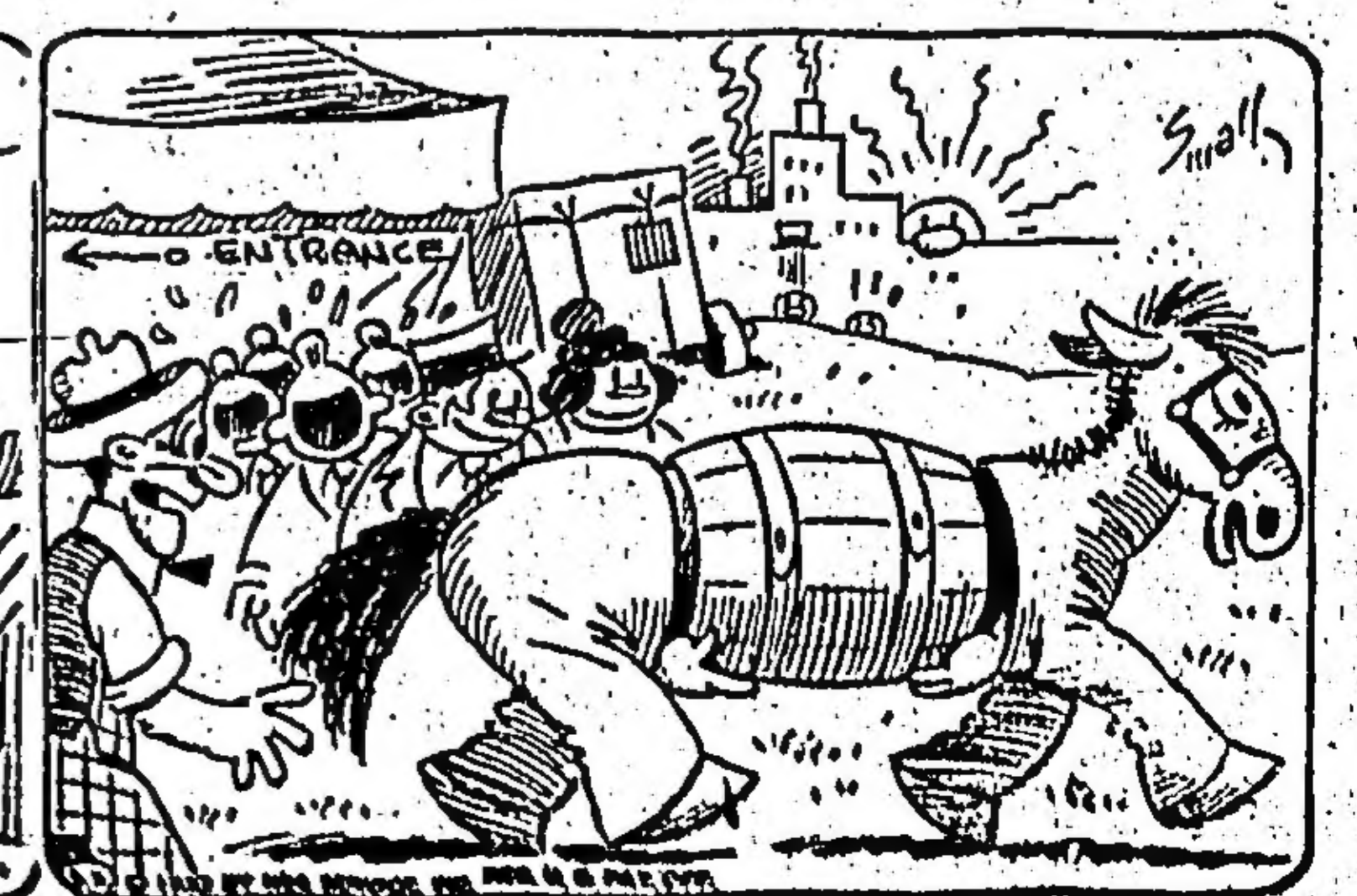
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CHAPTER XXI

The telephone on McNeal's desk rang sharply and the captain made a grab for it.

"McNeal speaking," he barked into the instrument. "What?"

David Bannister, in a chair tipped back against the wall, gave his attention to the marine scene decorating the calendar across the room. The waves against which the gallant ship was tossing, Bannister thought, looked much too solid. Something like mattresses. Of course the calendar was all right in spite of the picture. The calendar bore large black numbers, easily read. Yes, the calendar itself was a good one.

McNeal's voice went on in monosyllables. "Yes. Yes. Well—"

He set down the telephone a moment later, scowling. "That was Steve," he said. Bannister knew he meant Steve Fisher of the detective bureau. "Thought he had Parrott located, but he's lost him again."

"Do you think Parrott's here in Tremont?" Bannister asked.

McNeal shook his head. "If he was," he said, "we'd have had him in a cell long ago. Oh, no! He got out of here pronto. Parrott's a pretty tough customer, you know. He's got a record—"

"No. I didn't know," Bannister interrupted. "What sort of a record?"

"State prison. Served eight months for passing bad checks," McNeal went on, describing the offence which had taken place in another state. "That's not all,

He was indicted with some others on a narcotic charge in St. Louis last winter. Got out of it some how. Parrott's a tough customer, all right; but we haven't got anything on him. Nothing but Dragan's story—"

Bannister wasn't interested in hearing about that again. He said, "Listen, Cap, what about that girl back there?"

He was leaning forward, speaking earnestly. He would have gone on but suddenly the outside door opened. There was a girl on the threshold—Denise Lang. Behind her stood Parker Coleman. She looked from the captain to Bannister, doubtfully, hesitantly. Then, with a rush, she entered the room.

"You're the one I want to see," she said, crossing to McNeal's desk and halting directly before it. She was an incongruous figure in such surroundings. Her wine red suit was lavishly fur trimmed. Bannister, who knew little of feminine fashion, recognized that fur. It was like some on a wrap Adele Allen had worn. Adele had told him what it was called and he remembered that it had sounded expensive. Subtle—that was it. Her hat was dark brown, too, like the fur. The hat and everything else about Denise Lang looked expensive. There was the faintest odour of elusive perfume about her.

Coleman came into the room and closed the door behind him. "Listen, Denise," he began. She whirled toward him. "I've got to do it!" she said. "I told

you, Park, that I've got to do it." Then she was facing McNeal again. Either she had forgotten Bannister or completely disregarded him. "You're Captain McNeal, aren't you?" she asked.

McNeal was on his feet. "Why, yes, Miss Lang. Yes. Was there something you wanted to see me about? Is there anything I can do—?"

The girl's scarlet lips twisted. Her voice was lower as she went on and again Bannister noticed that quality of vibrance in her tone. "I didn't tell you the truth yesterday," she said.

McNeal's face was blank. "What?" he exclaimed.

"I didn't tell you the truth," Denise Lang repeated. "I don't know exactly why except that it was all such a shock and—and it didn't seem important. But I guess that was wrong. I should have told you."

McNeal's face was grim again. "Well, let's hear it," he said. "What was it you should have told me yesterday? Here, Miss Lang, sit down."

He drew a chair forward. "Now then—"

He sank back in his own chair. For an instant Denise Lang's lashes lowered. Then she met the captain's gaze.

"It's about that girl," she said slowly. "I saw her."

"You saw—what?"

"That girl. The one who's in jail here. I'm sure it must be the same one. I read about her in the newspapers. I—oh, I just couldn't say anything about it before but since you've found her—" The

words broke off. Denise Lang applied a wispy handkerchief to her eyes.

No one spoke and an instant later the girl went on. "It was day before yesterday," she said slowly. Everyone in the room knew what that meant—the day that had been Tracy King's last. "We were going to play golf that morning. Tracy and I—"

She stopped again, fumbling with her handkerchief. Her voice, that had been tremulous, was firm again as she continued, "We called it off because I remembered I'd promised to go shopping with Louise Holman. Louise was late—as she always is—and I went into the Tremont to order some flowers. As I came out of the flower shop I saw Tracy. He was standing at the foot of the stairs leading to the mezzanine, talking to a girl."

"What time was this?" McNeal broke in.

"About 11.30 I think. Louise and I were going to look at hats and then have lunch later. Louise was to meet me at 11.15 but I know I'd waited at least ten minutes before I went into the hotel."

She hesitated again. "I saw the girl's face plainly," she went on. "You see I was rather surprised. I just stood for a moment, and watched them. Tracy was talking and the girl wasn't anyone I'd ever seen before. She had on a green suit with some black fur on it and a green hat. I noticed that her hair was light and that she was pretty. For a minute I thought Tracy would be sure to turn around and then he'd intro-

duce me. But he didn't turn. He went right on talking and then the girl said something and—well, I was rather embarrassed and left. I thought maybe the girl was some theatrical friend or someone."

"But you did get a good look at her?" McNeal questioned.

The girl nodded.

"Good enough so you could identify her?"

"I think so."

McNeal pressed a button on his desk. "I'm sorry you didn't tell us all this yesterday, but it's still not too late," he said. "No, it's not too late."

The door opened then and a man appeared. "Nelson," said McNeal, "have that girl brought in here, will you? The one we're holding for the King murder."

The man in the doorway nodded, disappeared. Bannister got to his feet then. "Guess I'll drift on," he said.

McNeal nodded. As Bannister closed the door he heard the captain asking Denise Lang a question. There was unnecessary violence in the way Bannister closed that door.

He had something to do, and knew that he must do it without delay. He went into the pressroom and called the Evening Post. When he was connected with the city desk and heard Austin's voice over the wire he said, "Denise Lang is here. She's come to identify the girl they're holding in jail. Said she saw the girl with King. If you'll send a photographer I think you can get pictures—"

For the next 10 minutes Bannister was all newspaper man. The story, he assured Austin, was for the present, at least, exclusive. He repeated it to a rewrite man, promised to call back as soon as Denise

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A group of officials at Changhua, where the new section of the road to Hweichow begins and where the opening ceremony was held last Sunday.



Mrs. Y. F. Tsien, wife of the Commissioner of the Chekiang Reconstruction Bureau, opens the new highway.



Shanghai journalists who attended the opening of the new Hangchow-Hweichow highway, together with Mr. Mark L. Moody (in cap), whose guests they were.



This picture shows how the new Hangchow-Hweichow highway winds along valleys and up hillsides to surmount the mountain barrier near the border between Chekiang and Anhwei.



Signorina Angese Muzi Vanutelli, the niece of Cardinal Vanutelli, a typical Italian beauty.



Hollywood Ailingly celebrated prohibition's demise and in the picture at left Michael Farmer is showing Gloria Swanson, his wife, a trick that some of the home folk may want to try. He drinks a glass of champagne from a bottle that hasn't been opened. It isn't so very. He pours champagne from a bottle that has been opened into the dimpled bottom of a bottle that hasn't been drunk from.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 23rd December, 1933, until Saturday, 13th January, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1933.

NOTICE.

ARMS LICENCES.

Holders of arms licences are reminded that Arms licences are due for renewal on 1st January 1934. (Fee \$10.00 per licence). Licencees should call at the Arms Office, Police Headquarters between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily (Sundays and Public Holidays excepted), with their arms and licences.

E. D. C. WOLFE,

Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, COLBOURNE LITTLE, am continuing to practise in my own name as an Architect and Civil Engineer at York Building, Chater Road, Hongkong.

COLBOURNE LITTLE,
Hongkong, 16th December, 1933.

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COLBOURNE LITTLE,
C. H. BASTO.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1933.

NOTICE.

Please take notice that I have sold my branch of Jimmy's Kitchen at 42-48 Lockhart Road, East of Arsenal Street, to Messrs. L. Ammann and to W. Haecke. Please note that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by the above branch from the 16th December, 1933.

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"In Suffolk, the annual tithe rent charge is about seven shillings an acre. The tithe on 200 acres would pay for a labourer's hire for a year. On a 1,000 acres farm, the tithe costs the wages of five workers.

"In scores of cases, parsons have rebuked farmers for getting behind in their tithe payments, and have bluntly suggested the discharge of workers in order to enable the money to be paid.

"No wonder the Church is getting into disrepute in the country, and parsons are preaching to congregations of ten.

"The historical argument cannot hold. Because the Star Chamber, Inquisition was once an established institution, there is no reason why it should have been continued to the present day, if it were iniquitous. Tithe is a relic of the feudal system, and should have passed away with mounted castles and baronial armies.

"The Church, then, is determined to fight for what it regards as its rights. Farmers are even more determined to fight for what they regard as the right to live.

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Shells (Bearer), 50/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$16 n.

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Antamoks, 83 cts. n.
Balatoks, 34 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 60 cts. n.
Benguet, 40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 39 n.
Ipo Mining, 39 n.
Itogons, 37 1/2 n.
Kallans, 28/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$h. \$4.35 n.
S'hai Loans, \$6.65 n.
Rauks, \$13.20 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

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H.K. Wharves, \$115 b.
H.K. Docks, \$10 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.70 b.
Providents (new), \$1 n.
Hongkew, \$h. \$361 n.
New Engineering, \$h. \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$h. \$149 n.
Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$13.20 b.
S'hai Cottons, \$h. \$117 1/2 n.
Zong Sing, \$h. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9 1/2 n.
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S'hai Lands, \$h. \$30 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$12 n.
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Asia Realities "B" \$h. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
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Tramways, \$21 1/2 n.
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Macao Electric, \$22 1/2 n.
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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		
(London, 23rd November)	Erlangen	December 18.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	December 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	December 18.
Shanghai	Orestos	December 18.
Shanghai	Orthes	December 18.
Manila	Fres. Pierce	December 18.
Manila	Agamemnon	December 19.
Shanghai	Polix Roussel	December 19.
Shanghai	Hector	December 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Linan	December 19.
Japan	Taina	December 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st December)	Fres. Hoover	December 21.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	December 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd December)	Emp. of Canada	December 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	December 22.
Straits	Haruna Maru	December 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th Nov.)	Fres. Garfield	December 22.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	December 22.
Straits	Delagosa Maru	December 23.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	December 23.
Straits	Pemang Maru	December 23.
Shanghai	Protestant	December 23.
London Parcels only—London, 16th November	Fyrth Maru	December 23.
Japan	Santos Maru	December 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
*Straits and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Erlangen	Mon., Dec. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Porthos	Mon., Dec. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Orestos	Mon., Dec. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Klungchow and Pakhoi	Wing Lee	Mon., Dec. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Mon., Dec. 18, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Arondark	Mon., Dec. 18, 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday.

Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Felix Roussel"	Tues., Dec. 19.
Mail Service.	
Reg., Dec. 19, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
Letters, Dec. 19, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	New Mathilde Tues., Dec. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Japan and "South American Ports"	Helyo Maru, Tues., Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
Davao	Tijisak, Tues., Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changto, Tues., Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island	Reg., Dec. 19, 9.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 30th Dec.)	Letters, Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Felix Roussel	Tues., Dec. 19.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 15th January, 1934).
K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Dec. 19, 10 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 19, 10.45 a.m.
Letters, Dec. 19, 11 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 19, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Tonkin	Tues., Dec. 19, 1 p.m.

Wednesday.

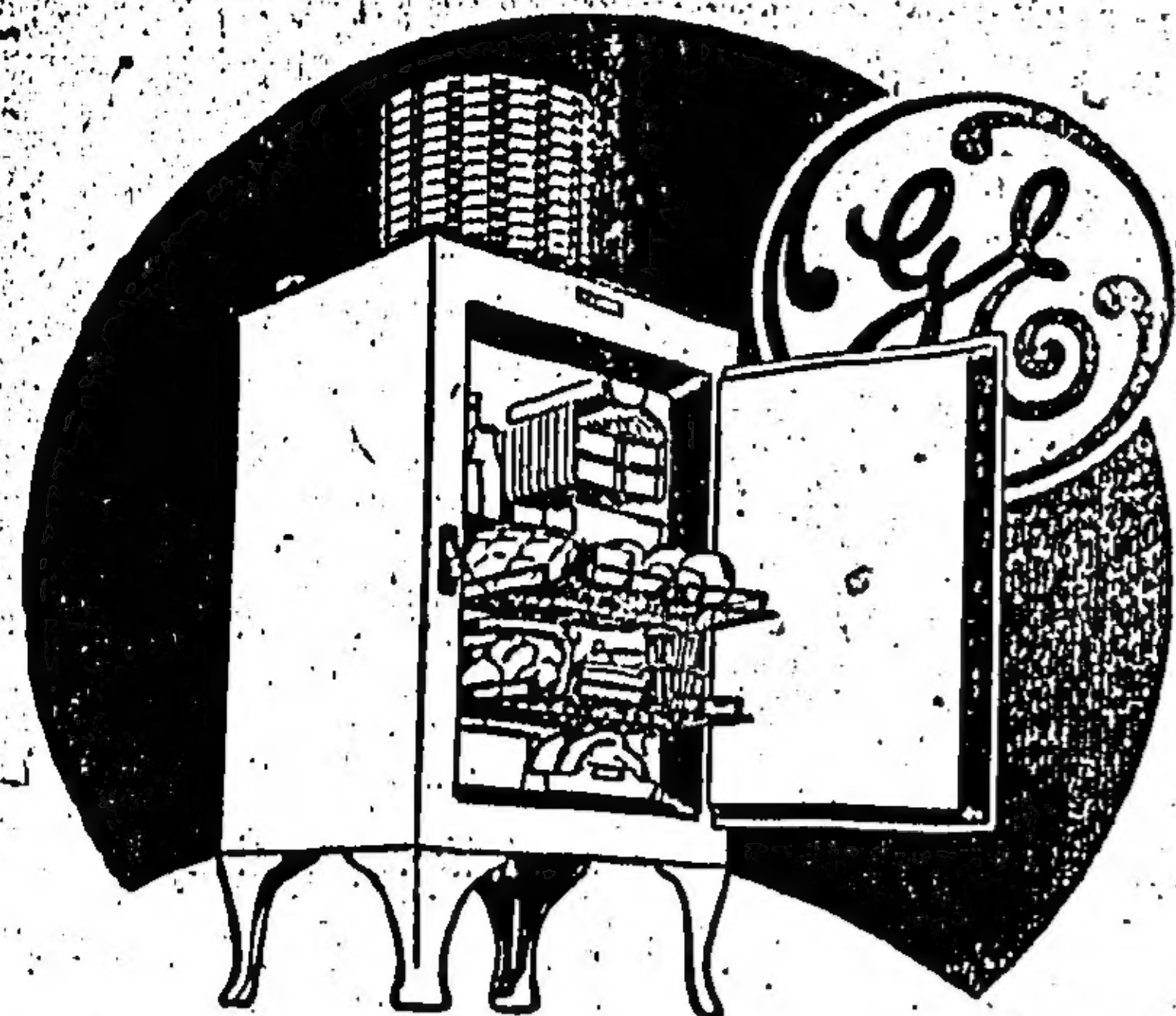
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Italyang, Tues., Dec. 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Pierce	Tues., Dec. 19.
Central and South America	Parcels, Dec. 19, 3 p.m.
*Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 9th Jan. 1934)	Reg., Dec. 19, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 19, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hector	Wed., Dec. 20.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 18th January 1934).
K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Dec. 20, 9 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 20, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Dec. 20, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Wainan, Wed., Dec. 20, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.

Calcutta via Straits	Taina, Thurs., Dec. 21.
Parcels, Dec. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 21, 10 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Sukang, Thurs., Dec. 21.
Parcels, Dec. 21, 1 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 21, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun, Thurs., Dec. 21, 5 p.m.
Sandaikan	Mausang, Fri., Dec. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung, Fri., Dec. 22, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiching, Fri., Dec. 22, 2 p.m.
Canton	Fri., Dec. 22, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Emp. of Canada, Fri., Dec. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Haruna Maru, Fri., Dec. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakozaki Maru, Fri., Dec. 22.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam"	Fri., Dec. 22.

Air Mail Service.

Reg., Dec. 22, 4 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., President Jefferson	Fri., Dec. 22.
Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C., and "Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 9th Jan. 1934)	Parcels, Dec. 22, 3 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 22, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
Manila	Fres. Garfield, Fri., Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Dec. 22.
East and "South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 20th Jan., 1934).
K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 22,



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SALE OF WORK.

CHARITY BAZAAR HELD ON SATURDAY

A successful sale of work was held in St. Stephen's Girls' College and Fairlie School on Saturday morning.

The sale, which was in aid of the M.C.L. and local charities, was opened by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, who was welcomed by Miss E. S. Atkins, Headmistress of the College.

Miss Atkins said: "It is a great pleasure to Mrs. Chung and myself to welcome Mrs. Wolfe here to-day. We are privileged and honoured to have with us the President of M.C.L. Committee to open our Sale."

"The work in this hall to-day is the outcome of many weeks of thought and planning and busy fingers. We know that times are difficult financially and we may not have as much to give as in previous years, but I can assure Mrs. Wolfe that the labour and excitement, the love and the will to give is as great this year as at any time."

"I would like to add a word of thanks to our Old Girls who come back year after year to revive us with tea towards the close of a busy day. I will now ask Mrs. Wolfe to open the sale."

Before opening the sale, Mrs. Wolfe said that when she joined the M.C.L. years ago she little thought she would have the honour of opening the bazaar. She expressed pleasure at the opportunity of doing so, and remarked that the College was one of the oldest branches of the M.C.L.

"I would like to collaborate with Miss Atkins in saying that the most important thing is the spirit in which the work is done," she said.

"I am particularly glad to see that Fairlie has now joined as a separate branch and has a representative on the Committee."

"I would like to suggest that other members of other children's clubs in Hongkong be asked to come and see what was being done by their Chinese sisters."

SCHOOL BAZAAR.

MRS. J. R. WOOD PERFORMS OPENING CEREMONY

The annual school bazaar, with all its attendant attractions, of the Diocesan Girls' School was opened by Mrs. J. R. Wood, wife of His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, on Saturday afternoon in the hall of the Diocesan Girls' School.

The side stalls were littered with articles made by the pupils and the many other attractions, including a miniature golf course, coconut shy, rides on a donkey and a short play by the scholars, were well patronised by a large number of the pupils' parents and friends. In the evening a flannel dance was well attended.

In opening the proceedings Mrs. Wood expressed pleasure at having been asked to perform the ceremony and recalled her visit to the School thirteen years ago when the Diocesan Girls' School was the first she had visited on her arrival in the Colony. Then she had accompanied Lady Kemp and had her first experience of visiting a school in which Chinese and European girls attended. Mrs. Skipton was the headmistress then and since that time enormous changes had taken place.

Before concluding Mrs. Wood wished the scholars a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Mrs. Wood drew attention to the short play which was being given by the pupils entitled "The Perfect Family" adapted from the book "Little Women."

Little Miss Jean Keith presented Mrs. Wood with a basket of flowers in honour of the occasion.

ACCIDENT MYSTERY.

TWO CARS SWERVE AND TURN OVER

The Traffic police are trying to solve the riddle of an accident in Prince Edward Road, about 1.16 p.m. yesterday, when two cars overturned, and twelve persons in one, mostly Chinese children, received injuries, some serious.

The two cars, No. 78 a big saloon, driven by Mr. S. S. Ip, and the other a small car, No. 4078, driven by Mr. F. W. Lee, were proceeding eastward along Prince Edward Road. When about 200 yards passed the railway bridge, the bigger car drove abreast of the smaller one. Both cars are then said to have swerved outwards and both overturned.

There were twelve persons in No. 78, including the driver, and all were injured. They were taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where six were admitted. There were five children in the car and four women.

Traffic Inspector Saunders was soon on the scene, and made inquiries. From inquiries last night it was learned that as yet there is no solution. It is thought that the smaller car had swerved to avoid somebody or something, and that the bigger car, which had drawn abreast, also swerved outwards to avoid a collision.

The bigger car was considerably damaged.

RISK ON LLOYDS.

LATEST STORY OF LOCH NESS MONSTER

London, Dec. 17. Tales of marine monsters which normally end with the summer holidays are enduring this year until Christmas, thanks to the extraordinarily persistent and graphic accounts of the playful antics of the weird creature in the waters of Loch Ness.

Judging from even the soberest newspaper correspondence columns, the country has forgotten economic and other crises in fiercely debating whether to capture or protect the "Loch Ness Monster."

This "monster," which figured in questions in the House of Commons, has been quoted as a "risk" on Lloyd's.

A motorist named George Spicer, the only man to have seen the monster ashore, described it in a country-wide broadcast to-night as a horrible creature, 30 feet long, four feet high, of a curved shape and grey colour like an elephant.

According to Spicer, it moved across the road in a series of jerks, and was apparently carrying a small deer or sheep on its back. It disappeared into the Loch when Spicer chased it in his motor car.—*Reuter.*

Y'S MEN'S CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE IN AID OF HEALTH CAMPAIGN

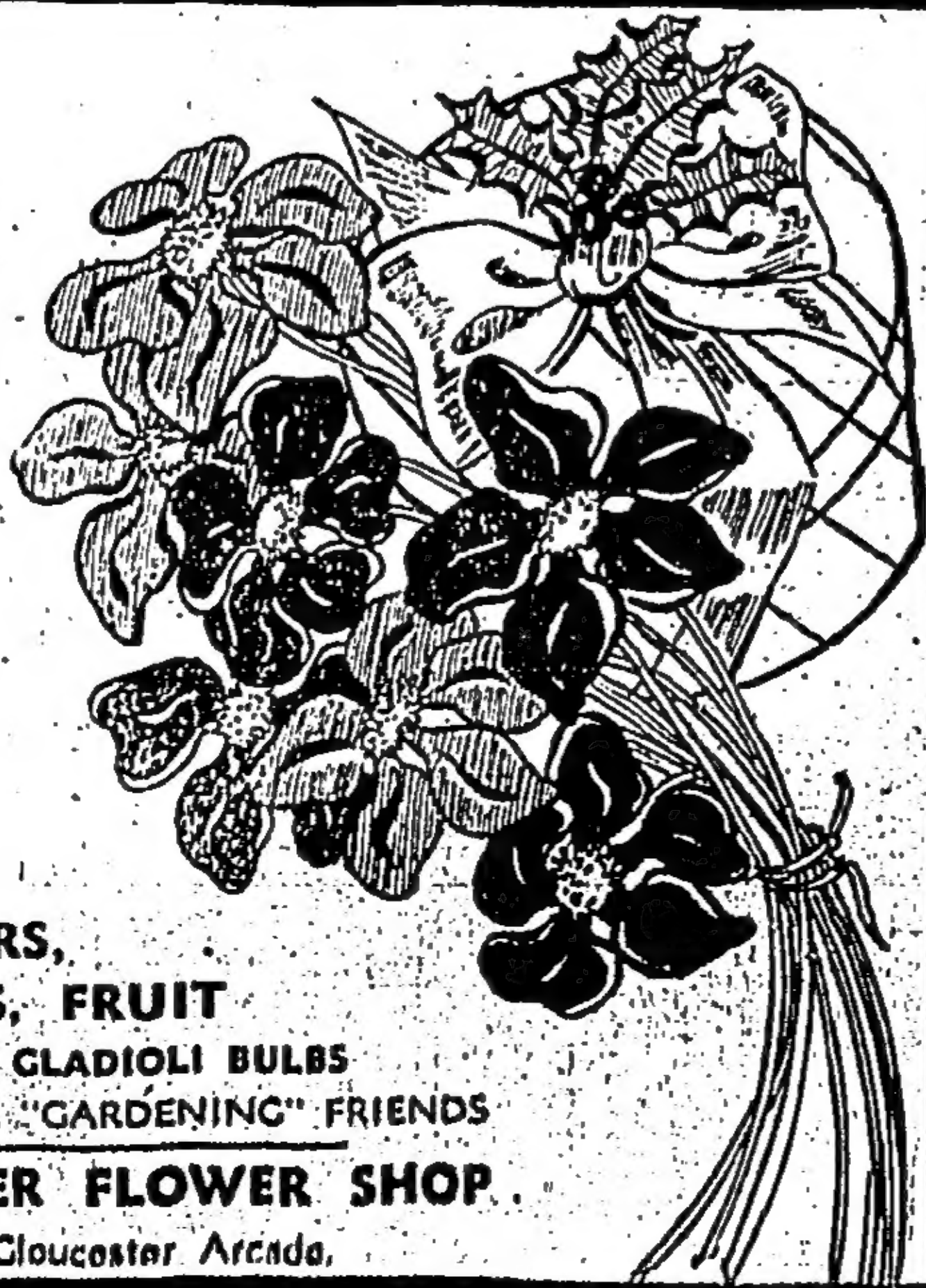
Great success attended the dinner dance given by the Y's Men's Club of Hongkong, at the Café de Luxe, China Emporium, on Saturday night, in aid of the Health Education Campaign. Over 250 were present. Mr. P. H. Sin, a Director of the Club, being chairman of the function.

The purpose of the Health Education Campaign is to educate the poor classes of Hongkong in matters of hygiene and disease prevention. The Club also maintains a free School for poor children at Sai Ying Poon, under the director of Dr. Y. H. Tiao.

A similar school will be opened at Kowloon City in the near future.

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KIDDIES' OUTING

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT BOWLING CLUB

When the Kowloon Bowling Green
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ago of holding Annual Sports and a
Christmas Party for the children of
members, it little thought that the
function would attain the popularity
with children that it has.

On Saturday afternoon the third
Annual Children's Sports and Christ-
mas Party enjoyed an even greater
success than the two previous func-
tions of a similar nature.

Over a hundred children, the
majority of them accompanied by
their parents, turned up to participate
in the sports, and each received a
present. Particularly noteworthy was
the valuable nature of the gifts, over
90 per cent. of which were British.

During an interval in the sports,
Afternoon Tea was provided in the
grounds for the kiddies and grown-
ups.

The sports programme resulted as
follows:

Girls' Races.

Skipping Race (8 to 14 years).—1,
Joyce Sturgeon; 2, Margaret Lawson;
3, Moira Lawrence.
Flat Race (Four to Seven Years).—
1, Joyce Hardy; 2, Muriel McIntyre;
3, Flora Gow.

Three Legged Race.—1, Joyce
Sturgeon and Moira Lawrence; 2,
Joan Rapley and Margaret Lawson.
Wee Tots (Four Years and Under).—
1, Molly Terry; 2, John Roger; 3,
Marjorie Campbell.

Egg and Spoon Race.—1, Betty
Goodwin; 2, Margaret Lawson; 3,
Hazel Millington.
Skipping Race (Four to Seven
Years).—1, Joyce Hardy; 2, Flora
Gow; 3, Margaret Rogers.

Music Chair.—1, Edith Hoare;
2, Joyce Gardiner; 3, Moira Lawrence.
Boys' Race.

Potato Race (Eight to 14 Years).—
1, Robin Hall; 2, James Thomson; 3,
Murray Nish.
Flat Race (Four to Seven Years).—
1, Fraser Thompson; 2, R. Hoare;
3, G. Millington.

Boat Race.—1, Fraser Thompson;
2, William Spence; 3, Murray Nish.
Flat Race (Eight to 14 Years).—1,
Wilson Lang; 2, Robin Hall; 3, Ronnie
Thompson.

Sack Race (8 to 14 Years).—1,
Robin Hall; 2, Murray Nish; 3, James
Thompson.
Three Legged Race.—1, Thompson
and W. Lang; 2, R. Hall and J.
Thompson.

Grown Ups, Too.

Three extra events, for grown ups,
were decided as follows:
Ladies' Race.—1, Mrs. Sherriff; 2,
Mrs. Lawrence; 3, Mrs. Howe.
Men's Sack Race.—1, Mr. Waterton;
2, Mr. Gromo; 3, Mr. Petherick.

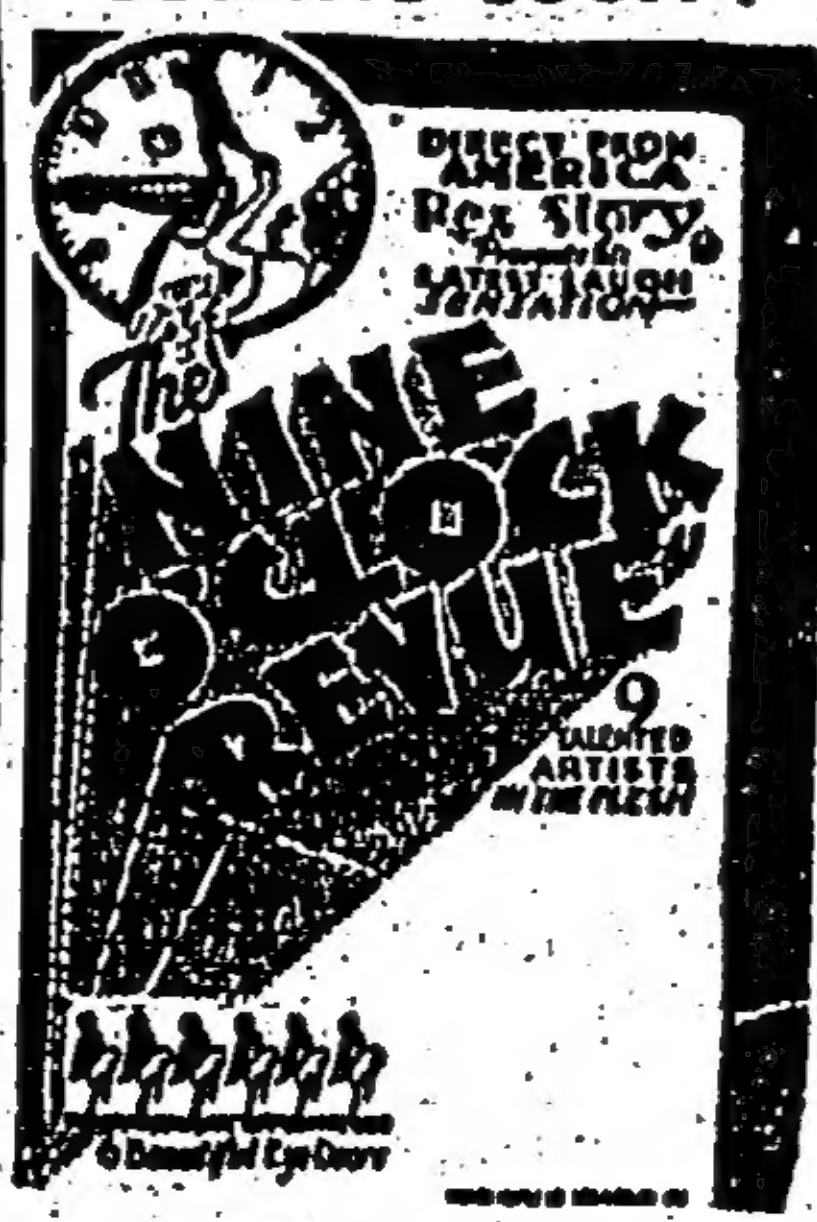
Bandmen's Race.—Bandman Sage.
At the conclusion of the Sports,
the tiny guests and their parents
gathered on the Club verandah, where
the presentation of prizes and gifts
were made by Mrs. E. Cock.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. F. L.
Rapley, President of the Club, said:
"Boys and Girls of all ages from
nine days to ninety-nine years,—I
hope you have all had a good time.
As I do not propose to waste any time
in speech making we will now get
on with the business. I—"

Letter From Santa.

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ruption at the door, and a messenger

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mas. Mr. Rapley read it to the
children.

"To the Kowloon Bowling Green
Club, Dear Children," read the let-
ter, "I am so sorry I cannot be with
you to-day, but I have looked up my
records, and find you have all been
very good children during the past
year. I have therefore made arrange-
ments for each of you to have a
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plause). I hope you have had a very
nice time, and I wish you all a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year—
FATHER CHRISTMAS."

At the conclusion of the prize
giving, Mrs. Cock called for a good
clap for the Club, and the children
obliged with three cheers and a
"tiger." Miss Sally Hall presented a
bouquet of roses to Mrs. Cock.

Committees Thanked.

Before the gathering dispersed, Mr.
Rapley thanked, on behalf of the
Committee, all those who had helped
to make the function a success. He
specifically mentioned Mr. Hall and
Mr. Davidson and the sub-committee
for the organisation of the pro-
gramme, the Dock Company for the
decorations, the Kowloon Football

Club and the Union Church for chairs,
Capt. Harby for presents and oranges,
Mr. Gardiner for arranging for the
Band and tea, Mrs. Hoare for the
bouquet and Mrs. Johnston for the
sweets.

During the afternoon, by kind
permission of Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh,
and Officers of the 2nd Battalion The
East Lancashire Regiment, the Band
provided music.

The Committees.

The Sports Sub-Committee that
worked so hard to make the after-
noon the undoubted success it was,
were:

Convener.—Mr. R. Hall. Members.—
Messrs. A. W. E. Davidson, B. Wylie,
E. W. Gardiner, C. B. Hoaking, G.
Sherriff, J. G. Meyer, and J. Logan,
Hon. Sec.
Marshalls.—J. G. Meyer, L. J. Cave,
B. S. Rogers.
Handicappers.—C. B. Hoaking, J.
Watson, F. Morley.
Stewards.—G. E. Terry, J. Rogers,
D. W. Waterton.
Judges.—G. Sherriff, T. Soddon,
A. W. Meloy.
Clerks of the Course.—G. L. Farmer,
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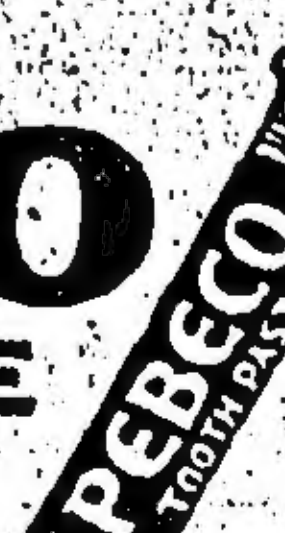
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TITHES

There has been bitter strife in the usually peaceful countryside of England over the tithe question during the past year. What tithes are, and to and by whom they are payable, is explained in an article on this page to-day. The situation has been aggravated by the fact that some eleven thousand farmers at one time pledged themselves to resist payments. Within a period of a few months, nearly five thousand warrants for distraint were issued in the county courts, but not ten per cent. of them have been executed. The agitation for the abolition of tithes is being fomented by people who believe that if a sufficient number of tithe-payers refuse to pay, they will gain their end. That, however, is not the way things are usually done in England. There are legal issues involved, in which connexion it has to be remembered that by an Act of 1925 provision was made for the extinction of tithes by means of a sinking fund in eighty-five years. Under this Act and another which was passed in 1918, tithe-payers will have to pay some fourteen millions sterling less than under the old system. If the question is closely examined, it will be conceded that both the farmers and the Church have a case which demands consideration. The farmers' case is, broadly, the case of all debtors whose obligations have remained fixed in money terms during a period of falling money prices and money incomes. The real burden upon debtors has risen steeply, in some cases intolerably. Upon farmers the burden is probably worse than the average, since the incomes of many of them have probably fallen more than the average. The case for the Church is the case of all creditors who ask that contractual obligations must not be set aside, and who plead that the maintenance of such contracts is bound up with their welfare. Here it must be borne in mind that the tithe is no new thing; every farmer has known, when taking over a farm, that there were tithe obligations to be met. These obligations are every bit as legal as the rent he undertakes to pay. Another point is that Parliament has provided machinery for reducing the tithe in times of agricultural depression, but it has not given the Church or other creditors a corresponding right to increase payment in times of comparative prosperity. The problem which now rests on the Government is to effect a settlement which will mitigate the burden on farmers and yet avoid injustice to the Church. That will admittedly be a difficult task, but it is one which will have to be faced.

NOTES OF THE DAY

HONGKING BAN

Paris has an almost universal reputation for being noisy and for staying up late, or rather early, in the morning. Yet how many other cities with more enviable reputations in these respects could match the ordinance issued recently by the Paris municipal authorities, which advances from half an hour after midnight to 11 p.m. the time after which it is forbidden to sound any automobile horn or siren of any sort? The noise "dead-line" was originally fixed at 1 a.m., but Parisians protested that this kept them up too late, and the ban on honking is now being applied two hours earlier. After 11 o'clock, motorists must now signal by flashing their headlights. The measure is part of the anti-noise campaign which, though it is still far from making Paris a city of silence, has certainly lessened nocturnal noises.

FIRE! FIRE!

The Paris order certainly suggests a method by which a little additional peace might be provided in Hongkong for residents in the centre of the City, who have a heap of grievances stored up against the drivers of public vehicles. Noise in the day-time is difficult to control. At night, restriction is easily possible. A hint might be given, for instance, to the Fire Brigade. Clanging bells and sirens are a very doubtful necessity at three o'clock in the morning. There may be a few people who appreciate the alarm and tumble into a dressing-gown to see the sight. But the vast majority would be happier to learn of the outbreak for the first time in the newspaper next day. And when the clanging is equally raucous on the return journey, no-one has a good word to say, though we have heard some bad ones.

THE WALLACE THESIS

In his annual report on agricultural conditions to the President, Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of the U.S. Agriculture Department, has put forward an economic thesis which will or should cause earnest thinking in the United States. An important cross-road is just ahead and America will soon be forced to make a choice of the direction to be followed. If industrialism is to be regarded as of primary importance, if mass production and the exportation of surplus manufactures is regarded as best for the country, a complete volte face in tariff policy must accompany any programme to that end.

AMERICA'S CHOICE

America must decide quickly and firmly, argues Mr. Wallace between economic nationalism or internationalism or a stated compromise between the two. As he describes it: If we follow the international programme, we must receive great quantities of goods from abroad and must not be disturbed by the clamour of people who are hurt thereby. If we follow the national programme, we must resolutely plan to keep 50,000,000 acres of land out of use, no matter how loud may be the outcry of certain carrying, handling, processing and exporting interests. If we decide to lower our tariff only part way and reduce our acreage only part way, we must have the courage to do sufficient of both so that the job is done. In other words, urban America must decide in part what kind of a rural America it wants for a hinterland.

NEVER BOTH WAYS

If industrial America wants to buy the food and cotton products of the American farmer at a world market price it must be prepared to sell its own products to him at par with world competition. Or if it wants a tariff-protected home market and an alienated foreign market it should not grumble at paying an increased price to the farmer for his grain and meat and cotton even though it be through a processing tax instead of an import duty. The alternative is American farm serfdom which would neither be wholesome nor, in the long run, safe for the cities. Labour has its unions and industry its corporate and financial integration. But these should not be allowed to exploit their advantages unless they permit government aid in the rationalisation of agriculture, which by its scattered and individualistic nature has never been able to organise itself. A sound economic union cannot exist half protected by organisation and tariffs and half exposed to chaos and world surpluses.

PAYMENT IN KIND

The logic behind Mr. Wallace's argument is difficult to resist. It means that the United States, to be a creditor country, must pay the role of creditor in her international commercial relations and give up the debtor psychology, which demands an excess of exports over imports. And what a remarkable corroboration it is of the British argument that America's past policies have been the principal factor in the breakdown of international debt payments. In the final analysis, payment of debts must always be expected in kind.

THE INSIDE STORY OF

THE TITHE WAR

What is this tithe trouble, townsmen are asking. Here are the facts.

The tithe was the tax paid by the people in the Middle Ages to support the Church—one-tenth of the produce of all land and labour, given in kind to the local parson in return for the education and social services which he dispensed.

In addition, all the institutions of the Established Church received tithe. But when Henry VIII raided the monasteries at the "Dissolution," described so adequately in history text-books, he transferred their privileges of tithe-owning to his friends. We are still suffering from the effects of sixteenth-century graft.

So to-day we have the ecclesiastical tithe-owners—parsons all over the country, whose interests are looked after by Queen Anne's Bounty, an organisation which collects and distributes ecclesiastical tithes—and lay tithe-owners, University colleges, church charities and private persons, who receive a sort of feudal contribution from farmers in exchange for nothing at all.

Lay tithe-owning rights have been bought and sold, during last centuries, like mining royalties or any other form of medieval property.

Queen Anne's Bounty receives—or budgets to receive—over £2,000,000 a year from British agriculture. The lay tithe-owners gather over £1,000,000.

Most of this £3,000,000 is exacted from farming lands in the Southern counties. Tithes are high there because the payments are based on the corn and hop-growing valuation of 1836, when prices were sky-high.

It matters not if the farmer is forced, by the economic depression, to turn to pasturage the land which grew profit-making corn 100 years ago. If he grows nothing on it at all—leaves it fallow or keeps a couple of goats—the fixed tithe payment has to be paid.

There is the basis of his complaint. If tithe were a form of income tax, varying with the produce of the soil, as, indeed, it was before 1925, he would shoulder the traditional burden with good grace just because he believes inherently in most traditions.

But in 1925 tithe payments were stabilised by Act of Parliament at the high price-level existing in the boom years of the twenties. The bottom has fallen out of the agricultural market since then.

A policy of passive resistance was adopted towards those who wished to execute distraints, with enormous success. Now that a limited company has been formed to deal in "tithe goods" passive resistance is proving difficult.

Country people are resorting to violence. The other day 40 policemen had to be hired to help seize three fat bullocks for tithe.

Whenever seizure is threatened, an army of farmers and their workers appear upon the scene armed with sticks and guns. In some cases, warlike barricades have been thrown up—trenches dug across farm approaches, and gates buttressed with three trunks. In one case wire was strung along the entrance gates, and electrified at a high voltage.

And in hundreds of rural communities the village parson, once

the social and spiritual leader of his flock, stands by and sees his parishioners, fighting with fists and sticks to prevent their goods and chattels being taken for tithe to pay his stipend. Scores of parsons have been booed down the village streets—for not interfering.

In Parliament this tithe question is, unhappily, regarded as nobody's business because it cuts right across party politics.

The chairman of Queen Anne's Bounty is George Middleton. He is a man the farmers cannot understand.

An ex-Labour M.P., he retired from active politics two years ago, after being appointed First Ecclesiastical Estates Commissioner at a salary of £1,200 a year (with a pension on retirement).

This is his defence of the tithe law.

"We are virtually the trustees to thousands of incumbents, and their very livelihood depends on the success of our efforts to collect the tithe rent-charge."

"Ours is a thankless task; for if we are lenient to the farmer who really cannot pay, some poor parson has to go short in consequence. We have to strike a balance of goodwill."

In fact, farmers who bought their land since the war should have nothing to complain of at all, for, if they had any business sense at all they would have had the capital value of the tithe deducted from the value of the land. And most of them did.

"A man who paid, say, £3,000 less for his land in consideration of tithe rent charge upon it has no reason to refuse to pay tithe. He ate his cake when he bought his farm, and expects to go on having a cut at it."

"If the Government abolished tithe—or even amended it in principle—then it would have to reform all property laws. For tithe is a property."

"We know that farmers are having hard times, and where they are reasonable and explain to us their position, we try to meet them. We never prosecute in really genuine cases of hardship."

"But many of those who protest go loudly against tithe are quite able to pay. They say it is a matter of principle, and have become so fanatical about it that they cannot see that if you abolish tithe-ownership, you should abolish land-ownership as well."

The President of the National Tithepayers' Association, The Rev. R. M. Kedward, points out that the Nonconformist churches support their ministers without levying unjust demands on other The Methodist Church does not expect Anglican congregations to pay for their ministry.

"Tithe is an intolerable burden. In hundreds of cases the whole profits of farming are swallowed up in these tithe payments."

"Originally tithe was a form of income tax, and if it is to continue, it should vary with trade conditions, as does income tax."

"Agriculture is the most hard-hit of all our industries. Why should it be singled out to support the Church? This 'Christianity' (Continued on Page 4.)

The Very Idea!
THESE MONSTERS

By Eddie "Frankenstein" Kelly

HERE at last is the truth of this matter, the cold-drawn, unvarnished, honest-to-goodness, see-that-wet-see-that-dry, cross-your-heart-and-spit-on-your-brow truth, take it or leave it.

So many rumours have been current lately regarding monsters that have been seen sneaking around Loch Ness and other uncivilized parts of the world that the *Telegraph*, in the interests of science, has decided to clear up the mystery.

No one is more capable of gathering information about monsters than that brilliant young writer, Mr. Edward Kelly, and he has been assigned to the job. During his investigations Mr. Kelly has visited all manner of strange places, and his reports are printed below.

Inverlochness, Dec. 1. "For three whole days we have wandered from pub to pub, seeking information about the Monster. We obtained our first clue just after we finished off our last toddie—but perhaps we had better make ourself clear."

To many of our young readers, that word, Monster, will convey little or nothing. Married men, of course, will know instantly what we mean, but to the younger generation we want to explain that a Monster is nothing more or less than a monster.

When we obtained our first clue, and they threw us out of the pub, we went and interviewed Mr. Sandy McTosh, who, it had been reported, had often seen the Monster.

Mr. McTosh explained that he invariably saw the prehistoric animal after three swigs of a special brew he concocted himself. We took three swigs, and discovered that his Monster was nothing but a cross between a hippogriff and the fabled wyvern. As we saw several of these animals ourselves in Hongkong just after St. Andrew's Day, we did not pursue our investigation in that direction any further.

Linkumoddie, Dec. 6. "For three whole days we have been diligently pursuing reports that a photograph of the Loch Ness monster existed in Linkumoddie, the centre of the Clan MacWhirter."

We arrived here to-day, and eventually succeeded in discovering the photograph. But subsequent investigations have proved that it is an old portrait of Robert MacWhirter.

Haggisburgh, Dec. 9.

During the past four days we have passed through adventures seldom encountered on this earth by mankind. We are now in the heart of the Highlands where the Clan Johnny MacWalkers, Clan Haigs, Clan MacDewars and other celebrated leaders have their headquarters. We have visited each of them in search of our Monster, and have successfully fought off sea-serpents, mermaids, dragons, pink elephants, English and American pythons (the latter were identified by their horn-rimmed glasses and the former by their bell-topper hats) and other animals. But all these we have seen before. We are afraid our quest is hopeless, and, besides, our money is running out.

Dewarsness, Dec. 10. "We have discovered the Monster. The much lauded prehistoric animal of Loch Ness is none other than MRS. ELSPETH MCGURCHER, the well-known amphibious film star."

For two whole weeks, we have wandered about these heather-clad hills, disguised as a Scotsman, in the hopes of lighting upon some clue to the identity of this horror, but not until this morning did we get a chance to unravel the mystery.

It appears that not long ago Mrs. McGurcher was approached by Alexander Korda, the famous producer, to appear in his next British film, 'The Mystery of the Lake,' and she has been practicing her part.

We were privileged to interview the famous Monster just after she had returned from one of her swims.

"We are told," we said, "that you swim up and down the Loch every morning before breakfast?"

"Och, ay!" she said, "yo'ro jump an' makeezed. I see uphaud outside o' a wallydrainie whilka whigmateerie."

Exactly what we had thought, but we wanted to learn the whole truth of the matter, so we enquired about the "glaring headlights" people had reported.

"This a smootie, smytie, an' thiecy thocht a quack wha douckit an' houl houkit the haffins, isn't no?"

We agreed, and terminated the interview, before it was too late.



"Stop on it, Duncan, I want to see what this old wagon can do."

YAUMATI SCHOOL
PRIZE DAYEXCELLENT TONE
REPORTED

Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, presented the awards at the annual prize-giving ceremony at the Yaumati School this morning, when the Headmaster (Rev. G. E. S. Updell) reported that the school opened 296 times during the year, which was shorter by two months owing to the change in the date of the educational year. The maximum enrolment was 266, which is less than last year, due to the fact that nearly all the boys remained throughout the whole year and thus no vacancies were created. This is a highly desirable state of affairs as boys entering during the year are not only handicapped themselves but are liable to be a drag on the classes concerned. The average daily attendance was 243.0 or 91.6%.

Reporting on discipline the Headmaster stated: "There is a very strong desire throughout the school to know what is the right thing to do, and we have a right to be justly proud of the whole tone of the school."

An average attendance of 91.6% is indicative of the general health of the boys, fever being the chief cause of non-attendance. The clinic has been held regularly every week and any boy who does not feel well can receive medical attention.

THE EXAMINATIONS.

The results of the annual examination were very satisfactory. In Class 4, 34 boys passed out of 42 and in the rest of the school 177 boys passed out of 196. Although there were only about 12 vacancies in the school for new boys at the beginning of the year and a notice to this effect was posted at the school gate there were literally hundreds of boys applying for those places which is adequate testimony to the value of the school to the community.

The short school year necessitated high pressure in studies and it was therefore expected that games would be largely neglected; this was not the case. Great interest was evinced in sports throughout the school.

Library.—This has been well used by the boys and Mr. Pun is to be congratulated on his work in this connexion. The whole year has been a most delightful one, and I should like to thank the whole of the staff, not forgetting Mr. Chiu, who puts in a lot of time and thought connected with the purchase and issue of exercise books, for their splendid co-operation in everything pertaining to the welfare and efficiency of the school.

FINE RECOVERY

BRITAIN'S BUDGET WILL BE
BALANCED

London, Dec. 16. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the exchequer at Halifax last night contrasted the condition of the country in 1931 and to-day. He said there had been wonderful change, and the reduction in unemployment had been very remarkable.

"This Christmas, there will be 600,000 homes more than two years ago, in which the breadwinner is in regular work," he said. "Our budget is balanced, and I have every hope that at the end of the current financial year, we shall have a substantial surplus. No member of the Government in these days can possibly be complacent, although I see no reason to be ashamed of expressing satisfaction at the successful results of our efforts."

After expressing the view that the time had not yet come for a return of party politics, he proceeded: "Since we have been in office, improvement in trade was marked step by step with confidence, and it is most important that we should be nothing to instil into men's minds the idea that our policy is likely to be changed."

RUN-AWAY FINANCIER.

WASHINGTON STARTS NEW
TAX EVASION CASE

New York, Dec. 17. According to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, the Government has started an action against the long-sought Samuel Insull, to recover \$199,000 in income tax, allegedly evaded by the financier.

The office of the Assistant Attorney-General indicated that it is expected the action will strengthen the Government's extradition demand.

Insull is at present in Greece, but so far the Greek authorities have refused to take action under the terms of the extradition treaty with America. Insull, however, has been asked to leave Greece.—Reuter.

Home Football
ResultsDERBY LEAP TO
FOREFRONT

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	2	Chelsea	1
Birmingham	1	Leicester	2
Blackburn	2	Huddersfield	1
Derby	5	Sheffield U.	0
Everton	1	Sunderland	1
Leeds	3	Wolves	2
Manchester C.	2	Liverpool	1
Middlesbrough	2	Nottingham	1
Newcastle	2	Stoke	1
Wednesday	2	Tottenham	1
West Brom	2	Aston Villa	1

*Abandoned after 70 minutes' play owing to fog.

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	10	11	6	3	35	19	27
Derby	10	10	5	3	37	20	25
Tottenham	10	10	4	5	33	19	24
Manchester C.	10	9	6	4	28	20	24
Huddersfield	10	9	6	4	40	33	24
West Brom	10	9	4	7	31	24	22
Sunderland	10	9	3	7	44	25	21
Blackburn	10	9	3	7	40	39	21
Portsmouth	10	7	5	7	22	20	19
Wolves	10	7	5	7	32	42	19
Everton	10	6	6	8	20	25	18
Leeds	10	7	4	7	33	38	18
Middlesbrough	10	6	6	8	36	40	18
Liverpool	10	7	0	9	36	40	18
Birmingham	10	4	8	8	20	18	16
Aston Villa	10	7	2	10	33	36	16
Wednesday	10	7	2	10	30	36	16
Newcastle	10	4	8	7	28	37	16
Leicester	10	6	5	8	26	29	15
Stoke	10	4	7	8	20	38	15
Sheffield U.	10	5	3	11	23	60	13
Chelsea	10	3	2	14	23	48	8

SECOND DIVISION.

Blackpool	3	Grimaby	4
Bradford C.	1	Notts Forest	2
Bury	1	Barnley	1
Fulham	1	Preston N. E.	0
Hull	2	Oldham	0
Lincoln	0	Brentford	2
Millwall	2	Bolton	1
Notts County	2	Plymouth	1
Port Vale	0	West Ham	0
Southampton	0	Bradford	0
Swansea	2	Manchester U.	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimaby	10	14	0	5	48	22	28
Blackpool	10	10	5	5	33	23	23
Bradford C.	10	9	5	6	42	30	23
Port Vale	10	10	3	7	28	21	23
Bolton	10	11	1	7	35	23	23
Preston N. E.	10	8	5	7	32	25	21
West Ham	10	7	6	7	38	20	20
Notts County	10	8	4	7	31	29	20
Southampton	10	7	6	7	40	38	20
Bradford C.	10	9	1	9	34	33	19
Bradford	10	9	1	9	30	39	19
Hull	10	8	3	8	24	30	19
Notts Forest	10	7	5	7	30	36	19
Manchester U.	10	8	2	0	23	18	18
Oldham	10	6	5	8	29	31	17
Barnley	10	6	4	9	28	37	16
Bury	10	5	5	9	27	43	15
Millwall	10	5	4	10	25	32	14
Lincoln	10	5	3	11	19	28	11

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	0	Bournemouth	0
Brighton	1	Charlton	0
Bristol C.	0	Coventry	0
Clapton O.	2	Reading	0
Luton	3	Cardiff	1
Newport	1	Bristol R.	0
Northampton	5	Exeter	0
Norwich	0	Southend	0
Queen's P. R.	2	Crystal Pal.	0
Swindon	1	Worthing	0
Torquay	2	Gillingham	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	17	11	3	3	44	24	35
Queen's P. R.	17	10	3	4	43	18	23
Coventry	17	8	5	4	39	22	21
Reading	17	9	3	5	38	21	21
Charlton	17	9	2	6	43	27	20
Crystal Pal.	18	8	4	6	35	31	20
Exeter	18	8	4	7	34	20	20
Swindon	18	8	4	7	40	35	20
Bristol R.	17	8	4	7	40	35	20
Brighton	17	7	3	7	29	22	17
Clapton O.	17	6	4	7	26	20	16
Aldershot	17	5	6	6	16	22	16
Torquay	17	7	2	8	24	40	16
Northampton	17	6	3	8	30	34	15
Bournemouth	17	6	3	8	28	34	15
Gillingham	17	6	4	7	30	38	14
Newport	17	4	6	7	25	24	14
Watford	17	4	4	9	24	30	12
Cardiff	17	5	2	10	23	40	12
Bristol C.	17	3	6	8	23	38	12
Southend	17	4	4	9	15	30	12

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	2	Accrington	6
Carlisle	1	Chesterfield	0
Chester	8	Darlington	0
Crewe	4	Barnsley	0
Liverpool	5	Gateshead	2
Newcastle	0	Tranmere	0
New Brighton	5	Mansfield	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	17	11	3	3	44	24	35
Queen's P. R.	17	10	3	4	43	18	23
Coventry	17	8	5	4	39	22	21
Reading	17	9	3	5	38	21	21
Charlton	17	9	2	6	43	27	20
Crystal Pal.	18	8	4	6	35	31	20
Exeter	18	8	4	7	34	20	20
Swindon	18	8	4	7	40	35	20
Bristol R.	17	8	4	7	40	35	20
Brighton	17	7	3	7	29	22	17
Clapton O.	17	6	4	7	26	20	16
Aldershot	17	5	6	6	16	22	16
Torquay	17	7	2	8	24	40	16
Northampton	17	6	3	8	30	34	15
Bournemouth	17	6	3	8	28	34	15
Gillingham	17	6	4	7	30	38	14
Newport	17	4	6	7	25	24	14
Watford	17	4	4	9	24	30	12
Cardiff	17	5	2	10	23	40	12
Bristol C.	17	3	6	8	23	38	12
Southend	17	4	4	9	15	30	12

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE LAW DISCOVERS THE DISEASE.
THE GOSPEL GIVES THE REMEDY.

Martin Luther.

H.M.S. Wild Swan arrived from Shanghai this morning, and the Japanese gunboat Saga is expected from Canton to-day.

The H.K. University Congregation for conferring of degrees is to be held in the Great Hall of the University on Monday, January 8 next.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended December 9 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague: Baghdad 1 case, Basra 1 case, Calcutta 18 cases, Madras 25 cases, Bombay 2 cases, Calcutta 8 cases, Karachi 2 cases, Madras 17 cases, Negapatam 5 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Canton 1 case, Visagapatam 1 case; Meningitis: Hongkong 3 cases.

LOCAL YACHTING.

Protest Entered Against
Competitor.

IN "A" CLASS EVENT.

Josh, sailed by J. R. L. Stanton, won the "A" Class event in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Fourth Championship meeting on Saturday when she beat Jan (Capt. J. Krogh) by 2 mins. 52 secs. over a course of 8.1 miles.

THE CRUISER RACE.

Cutty, sailed by D. Marshall won the Third Cruisers championship race yesterday over a course of 20 miles to Beaufort Island. Moonson, manned by H. W. Duiley was second.

Rotherham	4	Hartlepool	2
Stockport	4	Rochdale	1
Walsall	3	Wrexham	1
York	1	Southport	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chesterfield	18	15	1	2	48	10	31
Stockport	17	11	3	4	42	22	25
Tranmere	17	9	3	5	33	18	21
Walsall	17	10	1	6	40	23	21
Doncaster	17	8	4	5	30	24	20
Chester	17	8	5	6	28	25	20
Hartlepool	17	7	6	6	41	34	19
Barrow	17	6	6	6	40	36	18
Hartlepool	17	7	4	6	36	36	18
Crewe	18	7	4	7	32	33	18
Carlisle	17	6	5	6	21	27	17
Accrington	18	6	5	7	27	41	17
York	17	6	4	7	24	26	16
Gateshead	17	6	3	8	44	32	16
New Brighton	17	6	3	8	42	31	15
Wrexham	17	6	2	9	32	31	15
Rochdale	17	6	1	10	22	35	13
Rotherham	16	4	3	8	22	31	12
Mansfield	18	3	0	9	24	40	12
Southport	17	2	8	7	23	41	12
Darlington	18	3	4	11	28	60	10

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
(FIRST DIVISION).

Ayr	1	Aldrie	1
G Celtic	0	St. Mirren	1
Cowdenbeath	0	Motherwell	4
Hamilton	2	Rangers	1
Hibernians	2	Dundee	1
Kilmarnock	1	Kilmarnock	1
Partick	1	Third Lanark	1
Queen's Park	1	Aberdeen	2
Queen's Park	2	Clyde	2
St. Johnstone	3	Hearts	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	22	10	3	0	56	38	41
Rangers	20	16	2	2	64	20	34
Ayr	22	10	7	5	55	60	27
St. Johnstone	21	11	4	6	52	30	26
Kilmarnock	21	10	6	6	41	35	25
Kilmarnock	22	10	6	6	40	30	25
Hearts	20	9	6	5	44	27	24
Falkirk	22	10	4	8	47	44	24
Queen's Park	21	10	10	4	50	58	21
Dundee	18	7	5	6	39	31	19
Hamilton	21	8	2	11	39	32	18
Hibernians	21	7	4	8	35	45	18
Clyde	21	7	3	11	34	31	17
Queen's Park	20	4	8	8	31	41	16

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AMERICAN NOVELIST

BURNED TO DEATH

LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE
London, Dec. 17.

Louis Joseph Vance, the American novelist, and creator of the character "Lone Wolf," has met death under tragic circumstances. It appears that he fell asleep with a lighted cigarette in his hand and the cigarette ignited his room and he was burnt to death.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Vance, who was only 64 years of age, was born in Washington, D.C. He was the son of Wilson and Lillie (Beall) Vance, and in 1898 married Nance Elizabeth Hodges of New York. He was educated at the Preparatory Department of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, and was a member of the Authors' League of America, New York, and the Society of Authors, London.

Amongst his many publications are Terence O'Rourke, Gentleman Adventurer; the Private War; The Brass Bowl; The Black Flag; The Bronze Bell; The Pool of Flame; The Fortune Hunter; No Man's Land; Cynthia-of-the-Minute; The Bandbox; The Destroying Angel; The Day of Days; Joan Thursday; The Lone Wolf; Sheep's Clothing; Nobody; The Dark Mirror; Red Masquerade; Alias the Lone Wolf; Lind a Lee, Inc.; Baroque; The Lone Wolf Returns; Mrs. Paramore; The Road to En-Dor; White Fire; The Dead Ride Hard; and They Call it Love. In addition he has contributed many short stories, serial novels and verse to the leading magazines of the world.

Robert W. Chambers

The well-known American author and playwright, Robert William Chambers, has died.

Mr. Chambers was born at Brooklyn, N.Y., in May 1865, the son of William and Caroline (Boughton) Chambers. He was a student at the Academie Julian, Paris, from 1886-93, and in 1898 married Elsa Vaughn Moller. He first exhibited in the Salon in 1889, and since that time has been an illustrator for the Truth, Vogue and Life, etc.

Among his many novels are: The Quarter; The King in Yellow; The Red Republic; A King and a Few Dukes; The Maker of Moons; With the Band; The Mystery of Choice; Lorraine; Ashes of Empire; The Haunts of Men; The Cambric Mask; Outsiders; The Conspirators; Cardigan; The Maid-at-Arms; The Outdoor Land; The Maids of Paradise; Orchard Land; Forest Land; Isle; The Fighting Chance; Mountain Land; Tracer of Lost Persons; The Tree of Heaven; The Firing Line; Some Ladies in Haste; The Danger Mark; The Special Messenger; Hide and Seek in Forest Land; The Green Mouse; Ailsa Paige; Bluebird Weather; Japonette; Streets of Ascalon; Adventures of a Modest



Marlene Dietrich in Paris, the centre of attraction, though France comments unfavourably on the fashion she has set.

Man; Business of Life; The Common Law; Gay Rebellion; Who Goes There?; The Hidden Children; Athalia; Police 111; The Dark Star; The Better Man; The Girl Philippa; Barbarians; The Restless Sex; The Moonlit Waste; In Secret; The Crimson Tide; Slayer of the Souls; Little Redfoot; Eris; The High-Jackers; The Girl in Golden Rags; The Man They Hanged; The Drums of Ulone; The Sam Hawk; The Rogues Moon; and also the Witch of Ellangown.

He was also responsible for the production of "Iole," a drama, written for Miss Ada Rehan, at the Daly's Theatre, New York, in 1913.

Sir E. de Brath

London, Dec. 16.

The death has occurred at Nice of Lieut. General Sir Ernest de Brath, a retired officer of the Indian Army.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Sir Ernest, who was 76 years of age, was the son of the late Mr. Felix de Brath. Educated privately, he was gazetted to the "Buff" in 1876, and three years later joined the Indian Army. He was raised to the rank of Captain in 1887, and nine years later was promoted to the rank of Major. In the same year he was appointed Battalion Lieut.-Col and in 1899 was substantive Colonel. He received the appointment of Major General in 1903, and in 1910 was raised to the rank of Lieut. Colonel.

Sir Ernest saw service in the Afghan War from 1879 until 1880; being the recipient of a medal for service during that period. He joined the Mahaud Waziri Expedition in the following year and was mentioned in despatches. He later joined the Hazara Expedition, during which he was awarded a medal and clasp. In 1892 he was appointed Assistant Military Secretary to the Government of India and four years after was

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic forces?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made" (John 1:1,3).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said: . . . Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it? Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof? When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy? . . . Knowest thou the ordinances of heaven? canst thou set the dominion thereof in the earth?" (Job 38:1,4,5,6,7,33).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The universe, like man, is to be interpreted by Science from its divine Principle, God and then it can be understood; but when explained on the basis of physical sense and represented as subject to growth, maturity, and decay, the universe, like man, is, and must continue to be, an enigma" (p. 124).

Deputy Secretary, receiving the appointment of Secretary in 1903. With the Dongola Expedition in 1896 he was awarded the Khedive's Medal and received the appointment of Brevet Lieut. Colonel. In 1906 he went to Aden, where he was Political Resident and G.O.C. He was created Knight Commander of the Bath in 1914.

Mrs. G. H. Drummond

London, Dec. 16.

Mrs. G. H. Drummond, the well-known race-horse breeder, and friend of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, has died at Northampton.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Lady Wollfreyes

London, Dec. 16.

The death is announced of Lady Wollfreyes the widow of the late Sir John Wollfreyes.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Jean Sakellarides

London, Dec. 16.

The death has occurred at Cairo of Jean Sakellarides.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

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ANTI MUI-TSAI SOCIETY**ANNUAL MEETING**

There was a big attendance of Chinese social workers at the 12th annual meeting of the Anti-Mul-tai Society held at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday evening, with Mr. Wong Sam-kan in the Chair.

The Chairman, Mr. Wong Sam-kan, addressing the gathering referred to the good work the Society had done during the past year, which would be enumerated in detail by the English and Chinese secretaries. The liberation of mul-tai from this most cruel form of child slavery still required much work, and he hoped the members would continue in their efforts.

After having reviewed at random some of the cases which passed through the Society and the S.C.A., Mr. J. D. Bush remarked that it is not too much to say that as yet it is but the dawn breaking after the long, long night of the slave-girls' sorrow and pain. As I have pointed out before much of our work—legislative, educational, social—has yet to be done.

In respect of legislation, the question of adoption of girls is still a problem. Not a few have tried to evade the issue of owning mul-tai under the pretence of adoption. Cannot girls be adopted, therefore, through the proper legal process as done in England, Australia and other countries?

Concerning education, the question has been raised as to whether or not it is possible to afford these unfortunate mul-tai some sort of education. In this con-

nexion, I would like to take this opportunity to mention that the Victoria Home and Orphanage should be a splendid institution for helping these neglected children and improving their conditions.

Within the last thirty years a vast change has come over the mentality and the status of women in China. The menfolk have taken the changed position of women sympathetically. Even towards the slave-girls, the attitude in Chinese households is gradually becoming more and more consistently liberating. And rightly so; after all, no nation is higher than its womanhood. There was a time in Chinese history, when the ideal of womanhood was exceedingly high. The stunted growth came about towards the decadent period of the Sung dynasty. It is gratifying to see that thinking men in China are giving the women's movement

much help and encouragement. The liberation of the mul-tai is part of the women's movement and the co-operation of the public in Hongkong is sought to inform cases of maltreatment to the Anti-Mul-tai Society.

Before I conclude, let me inform you of a conference to be held in March 1934 in St. John's University, Shanghai, called the National Convention of Child Welfare Leaders. The National Child Welfare Association in Shanghai writes me to the effect that it undertakes a nation-wide movement to promote and assist in child welfare functions in all China, and invites all the outstanding leaders of the movement to a convention in order to discuss and study ways and means for the betterment of child welfare work in China.

Chinese Secretary's Report.

Mr. Wong Shee-tin, the Chinese

Secretary, in his report said that there had been 12 cases of cruelty during the year. These were reported to the Society, and two cases were investigated into and the offenders convicted. The Society were not successful in proving the other cases. There were also five cases of mul-tai who reported to the Society themselves for liberation, and 14 cases in which the owners had failed to register. The Society dealt with one case in which the owner had failed to pay a mul-tai wages, and 400 cases of owners failing to rectify change of address.

Concluding, the Secretary said that the owners had found a new means of evading the law through alleged adoption of the girls, but even in the case of adoption they had to register.

Mr. S. C. Yeung, a former chairman, referred to the work of Mr. Mak Mui-sang, who had compiled a book of 400 pages on the history

of the Anti-Mul-tai Movement in Hongkong during the past twelve years. He said that the Society were most grateful to Mr. Mak for this interesting contribution, on which he had spent a whole year's work. The speaker also appealed to the members to start a membership campaign, and also said that the fee should be increased from 50 cents to \$1 a year.

The Elected Committee.

The following members were elected to form the General Committee for the ensuing year: Messrs. Wong Sam-kan, J. M. Wong, Wong Kam-ying, Wong Tai-kul, Mak Mui-sang, Tso Jim-sun, Chan Ming-shan, Li Kau-yah, Cheng Kon-sang, Tsui Vo-fet, Cheuk Yan-ko, Chiu Fu-sang, Ho Sum-yu, Dr. Ma Luk, Wat Lok-hing, Cheung Kat-sing, J. D. Bush, Lam Woo, S. C. Yeung, Wong Sze Tin, W. K. Fok, Yung Ting-sang, Ma Yow-lung, Miss F. C. Woo,

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WHITEAWAY'S.

LINCOLNS BEAT SOUTH CHINA IN WILD SCRAMBLE

CLUB REVERT TO THEIR OLD METHODS

ATTACK WITHOUT ANY DEFINED PURPOSE

ATHLETIC PUT NEW SNAP INTO THEIR WORK

(By "Veritas").

There is something a little too tantalising in the reversals of form to be found in local football, and the "consistent inconsistency" of practically all the local teams, leaves one floundering in the realisation that "form is an almost meaningless phrase.

A glaring example of this provided on the Club ground on Saturday afternoon, when, contrary to all reasoning based on recent performances, the Athletic defeated the Club by four goals to two.

And the most significant feature was that the Club could not claim to be unlucky with such a verdict. They deserved to lose. To put it bluntly the Club played badly; and there seemed no legitimate excuse for such a display. They fielded a much stronger team than that which beat South China in their previous league match; they were playing on their own territory, and had, if one was to take any cognizance of recent displays, struck a winning vein.

But the very qualities which they paraded against South China to earn for themselves the finest achievement of the season, they tucked away in their clubhouse lockers on Saturday and produced that type of play which for the last three years has had such a retarding effect on their league record.

SLUGGISH.

There was a sluggishness, lack of co-ordination and a form of meaningless individualism in their work which stood out the faintest chance of success against the vividly contrasting snap and cohesion of the Athletic.

The Strange-Bickford wing flopped; Howe played his poorest game to date; Fowler never gave promise of attaining any standard beyond mediocrity. Hill alone maintained constructive and thoughtful work. He piled forward with passes until one became weary of seeing so many golden opportunities go by. He would have done no harm had he taken matters into his own hands. As it was he stuck faithfully to his job and created opening after opening for his centre forward.

Strange worked like a nigger, but it was of the negative type. Rarely did he time his passes correctly. Either he held on to the ball too long and found himself crowded out, or he went out to Bickford when the winger was completely covered by his opponent. Bickford played as well as circumstances would allow, but these circumstances were not very kind to him. Too often was he called upon to beat a couple of opponents before getting the chance to centre. But when he did get the ball across there was danger in every kick, and his corners were ideally placed.

Howe was disappointing in the extreme. He enjoyed an unusually big share of the ball, but was slow and obvious in his movements and dozens of times had the ball taken off his feet when in a perfect position for shooting.

CURIOUS MIXTURE.

The Club half backs played a curious game—a mixture of excellence, indifference and stupidity. Once again that lack of ability to apply different tactics to different circumstances, of which I made mention but recently, was again manifest.

Because playing against the Chinese last week they found it essential to stick grimly to the opposing wingers, Robertson and Duncan considered it expedient to apply the same tactics without qualification on Saturday.

As a result both were found laying much too far back when a Club attack was temporarily retarded, and instead of being the spot to return the ball they allowed it to be gathered by the Athletic forwards who had dropped right back.

In their breaking up of the Athletic attacks, the half backs were almost successful, but they robbed their achievements of much of their value by failing to follow up and support their own wingers.

STRANGE OFF FORM.

The Chinese discovered a prominent weakness in the Club defence in the form of Sydney Strange, who had a most uncomfortable afternoon. Two or three times he entirely missed-kicked, and his heading was so badly timed that it was quite a menace to the Club.

Furthermore there was far too big a gap between him and Hynes, and Ho Keung quickly seized on this to weave his way through and score three goals.

Hynes was dashing and had Ho Chai-yu fairly taped. His sliding tackles met with unexpected success in view of the hard state of the ground which offered little assistance for such tactics. But Hynes timed his tackles with splendid judgment and was rarely at fault.

It came as a disappointment to learn that George Rodger had over-trained on Thursday evening, and he could not turn out in goal.

Lowson, who substituted for him was up to usual form, although he had but little chance with the

INTERPORT TRIAL

STARTING NEXT MONTH

FOUR ELEVENS CHOSEN

The Interport Selection Committee have arranged for two trials early in January, and four teams have been chosen to participate.

The first game will take place at the Club ground on Wednesday, January 3, at 4.30 p.m., and the second on Monday, January 8.

There are one or two surprising inclusions, but on the whole the players would appear to be fairly representative of the best talent at the disposal of the selectors.

Here are the teams.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3.

Blues.—Wong Wing (South China); Allan (R.A.); Morrison (S.W.B.); Cord (Lincoln); Laidlaw (St. Joseph's); Loung Wing Chui (South China); Young Shui Yick (South China); Wong Moo Shun (South China); Elliott (Kowloon); E. Strange (H.K. Club); and Blake (Kowloon).

Whites.—C. Rodger (H.K. Club); S. Strange (H.K. Club); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Podmore (S.W.B.); Pardee (R.A.); Biles (Kowloon); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Tam Kong Pak (South China); Ho Ka Keung (Athletic); Ridley (Lincoln); and Bickford (H.K. Club).

MONDAY, JAN. 8.

Blues.—McCarthy (H.K. Police); S. Strange (H.K. Club); Morrison (S.W.B.); Skinner (H.K. Club); Podmore (S.W.B.); Shepherd (H.K. Police); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Ward (St. Joseph's); Howe (H.K. Club); E. Strange and Bickford (H.K. Club).

Whites.—Cord (Kowloon); Biles (R.A.); C. Pilo (H.K. Police); B. Robertson (H.S.W.B.); Matthias (S.W.B.); Jones (S.W.B.); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); Ridley and Lt. Hocquard (Lincoln).

shots which passed into the net, with the exception of the second and fourth, both of which he badly misjudged.

MAN OF THE MATCH.

The real man of the match was Li Kwok-ki, Athletic custodian. He gave a really brilliant display. Twice he saved point blank shots from Strange and Howe, when they were but five yards from goal, and in the closing stages he cleared the lines magnificently from Bickford, Howe and Strange. Even the fact that Howe and Strange missed open goals by shooting straight at him, the greatness of Li's display cannot be overlooked.

He was covered by a very vigorous and alert defence, who exploited first time kicking, swift tackling and expert covering with equal facility. His long length kicking was quite a feature.

The half back line was solid and never faltered from their chief purpose of keeping their forwards on the move. The Athletic have found a worthy successor to Lai Kwok-chai and Ho Chai-yu at right half gave every support.

Ho Ka-keung was the brains of the attack, but he did not have to play a lone game. Fung King-sum found something of his old form and led the team in a merry dance, whilst Fung King-mul on the opposite wing was an aggressive raider. Ho Chai-yu helped to maintain a high standard of attack with an afternoon of brilliant constructive play and a fine goal.

Ho Ka-keung put the Athletic two ahead in the first half, although both Strange and Howe missed alters.

Ho completed his hat-trick after fifteen minutes before Strange reduced the deficit, and then Ho Chai-yu went through to make the Chinese virtually unbeatable.

The Club set up a series of determined attacks which lacked finishing quality. However, before the close Howe netted the Club's second goal.

ANOTHER FREE FIGHT AT SOOKUNPOO



This is when Li Kwok-ki made one of his most spectacular saves against the Club on Saturday. He turned a four yards range shot from Strange (as pictured) over to bar. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

THE FREE FIGHT PROBLEM NOT YET SOLVED

THEIR week-end "double" has placed the Lincolns three points clear of their nearest rivals in the first division of the league, and the soldiers will not now be easily displaced from such a stronghold.

ONCE again South China have been eclipsed, and it is almost needless to note that out of the five points dropped by them this season, three have been to Service teams.

IT is evident that more disciplinary action is required on the part of the F.A. If these brawls on the soccer field are to be stopped the recent suspension of Lai Kwok-chui and Wai-ken would have been sufficient warning.

THE whole atmosphere at Sookunpoo yesterday was charged with an electric current of bad



Heath who received marching orders yesterday.

feeling which generated as the game progressed.

I WONDER if the offending players stop to consider the effect of their impetuosity. The Wong Mee-shun-Heath fracas means that these players will be lost to their clubs for at least a month, and if the more recent punishments are taken as a criterion, then they may be out of football for practically the rest of the season.

INCIDENTALLY, Heath and Wong have been selected for the Interport trials. It is pretty certain that substitutes will have to be found for them.

ST. Joseph's suffered one of those lapses typical to football. Two goals up only a few minutes before the end, and then the defence crumpled up before the Police onslaught, and a point is lost.

MCGUINNESS SCORES WINNING GOAL

LINCOLNS SNATCH THE POINTS

PLAYERS RULED BY THEIR TEMPER: DISGRACEFUL SCENES

SOUTH CHINA AGAIN AT FAULT IN TACTICS

A swiftly moving drama of skilled, refined, boisterous, and at times, almost primitive football, was brought to a climax at Sookunpoo yesterday when McGuinness found the net to give the Lincolns a remarkable victory against South China in one of the most important league games of the season.

The soldiers won by the odd goal in three, but not before Heath and Wong Mee-shun had been sent off for indulging in a free fight, and Higgins, Li Kwok-wai and Cork had been threatened with expulsion.

Tempera were keyed up to straining point, and it was not surprising to find some of them break. The hopes expressed that the severe punishment meted out to Lai Kwok-chui and Wai-ken would serve as a corrective for the future were quickly disillusioned, when in the first half Higgins and Li Kwok-wai were severely cautioned for an altercation. It was only the signal for a general display of bad temper, culminating, as has already been revealed, in the dismissal of Heath and Wong, and the subsequent warning to Cork, who squared up to one of the Chinese players as a gesture of resentment against a questionable tackle.

VIGOUR PAYS.

Naturally the play suffered in such an atmosphere, but the exchanges could not be robbed of their excitement, and every move was eagerly followed by the huge crowd.

The Lincolns were a trifle lucky to get away with both points; nevertheless their "fall out" policy always looked more likely to be productive of goals than the sedate, meticulous movements of South China.

Territorially the trend of the game favoured South China, but they were slow before goal, and never approached the same form as that by which they had 24 hours previously vanquished Kowloon. The forwards found Dudley Cork and Bett difficult to overcome, and behind them, Heath, Roden and Ash formed a reliable defence. The Lincolns were very quick on the ball and made a lot of ground. Their swift and sure tackling completely throttled the machinations of Fung King-cheung and his colleagues, who instead of opening up the game, seemed driven to closer and closer passing which rarely held any terrors.

RIDLEY TO THE FORE.

The Chinese half backs did not shine so brightly as their opposites. Ridley needed careful watching, and this gave the other forwards greater opportunities. Ridley's powers of drawing the entire defence were uncanny, and several times the South China rearward found themselves nonplussed by his brainy movements.

He stood out above the rest of the forwards, which is not to say they did not play well. They gave him very useful support. Higgins, until sent back to fill Heath's place in goal, applied his old technique of thrust and forcefulness, and McGuinness was hardly less prominent. Hocquard and Baldry played rather passive parts.

The Lincolns owed their half time lead of a goal to nothing to a penalty, which Cork converted. This was after eleven minutes. Four minutes later came the first fracas between Higgins and Li, and this was the signal for a general overstraining at the leash. Both goals had narrow escapes but held out until the interval.

TEMPERS BECOME WORSE.

Five minutes after the restart, Fung King-cheung scored from a melee, and thereafter the Chinese forced the pace, setting up raid after raid.

Unfortunately they became too eager, and the Wong-Heath incident resulted. This did nothing to tone down the bitter feeling which had gradually been gaining the upper hand, and the standard of play degenerated in sympathy.

Somewhat surprisingly the Lincolns again went into the lead, when McGuinness finished off an attack with a great drive which struck the underneath of the bar before passing into the net.

The last five minutes were hectic. Cork was warned. Higgins, now in goal, injured, and the Chinese missed scoring only by inches.

It was an extraordinary game, and hardly complimentary to either side; certainly not to the ethics of football and sportsmanship.

How They Stand In The Tables

DIVISION I.

Lincolns	2	South China	1
Lincoln Regt.	5	Recreo	0
South China	4	Kowloon F.C.	0
Athletic	4	H.K. Club	2
R.A.	3	East Lancashires	2
H.K. Police	2	St. Joseph's	2

SUNDAY HERALD CUP.

Scotland	0	Wales	3
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League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	10	8	1	1	26	11	17
St. Joseph's	9	6	2	1	24	14	14
South China	8	6	1	2	25	9	13
R. Navy	8	5	2	1	23	12	12
S.W. Borderers	7	5	0	2	27	10	10
Athletic	10	5	0	5	28	30	10
H.K. Club	9	4	1	4	26	26	9
H.K. Police	10	2	1	7	15	22	5
Kowloon F.C.	9	2	1	6	13	24	5
R.A.	9	2	0	7	16	23	4
East Lancs.	4	1	1	2	9	9	3
Recreo	10	1	0	9	8	43	2

DIVISION II.

R. Navy	5	Young Indians	0
Kowloon F.C.	1	H.K. Club	0
Athletic	0	S.W. Borderers	0

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S.W. Borderers	10	7	1	2	23	17	15
R. Navy	10	6	1	3	38	14	13
Lincoln Regt.	10	6	1	2	20	21	13
R.A.	10	4	0	6	16	19	8
Lincoln	10	4	0	6	19	25	8
H.K. Club	10	4	0	6	19	25	8
Young Indians	8	3	0	5	14	28	6
Athletic	9	2	1	6	14	25	6
Kowloon F.C.	10	1	0	9	8	41	2

DIVISION III.

Lincoln Regt.	8	Radio S.C.	0
Recreo	4	R.E.	0
S.W. Borderers	3	R.A.M.C.	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	11	11	0	0	55	4	22
S.W. Borderers	10	8	0	2	29	17	16
South China	9	6	1	2	19	10	13
R.A.M.C.	10	3	3	4	22	24	9
Recreo	9	3	1	5	21	30	7
R.A.F.	9	3	0	6	13	16	6
Radio S.C.	10	1	4	5	10	30	6
R.A.S.C.	7	2	2	3	4	15	6
R.E.	8	1	2	5	14	23	4
University	7	0	1	6	7	35	1

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LOCAL AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM IN TRAINING

SIX HOURS WORKOUT

MAKE BIG IMPRESSION

PREPARING FOR VISIT OF LINGNAM

Brilliant Routine Shows Promise

(By "First Quarter")

While watching the local exponents of the American code of football at practice at King's Park on Saturday, I noticed plenty of changes in the original line-up.

Big Ed Lee, green at the game, but heavy and strong, was shifted from tackle to the backfield on all punt formation plays, and no wonder! He certainly impressed me as being the answer to a coach's prayer. That boy punts the ball 40 and 50 yards every time.

Upon enquiries I discovered that Lee was accidentally discovered on the previous day, and the local boys are worked up over their find! Their warm welcome to this hefty kicker can be understood when it is realized that records from the game a week ago against Lingnam University show that the average length of punts for the H.K. "brain" was only 28 yards.

During the game last week faults in plenty were made manifest and Coach Bill Butt has had his hands full ironing them out.

As a matter of fact their experience at Canton did them no harm. I gather there was a suggestion of over-confidence among the boys before this match, but they learnt there was still room for improvement. Perhaps this was the reason for Saturday's three hour practice.

Yesterday I had the opportunity of studying the play to be used by the locals against Lingnam University in their return encounter scheduled for next Sunday at Caroline Hill.

For three hours the youngsters went through their drill, and it was such an extraordinary fine routine of power and deceptive plays, that there were times when I wondered who had the ball. There were always at least four men running interference. I also saw lateral passes, and long passes, wide end and long, and tackle backs which satisfied me that Lingnam are due for a rude awakening in a week's time.

Corrections and improvements were continually made, and when these seventeen lads line up at Caroline Hill, they are going to require a lot of beating.

MARTON'S RECORD

Wins Another Golf Championship

Local golf records were shattered yesterday when O. B. C. Marton won the Royal Hongkong Golf Club championship, to obtain his fifth important competition of the year.

Marton defeated K. S. Robertson by 7 and 5, and in addition to carrying off the Club title, has won outright the Peel Cup, and secured the Happy Valley championship, the Jasper Cup and the Colony's championship.

Marton always held the upper hand against Robertson, and a brilliant outward journey left him five up—a deficit which his opponent stood little or no chance of wiping off.

Robertson started the second half well, winning the first hole in four, but Marton recovered in the second. From then on the winner held on tenaciously to his lead, the game finishing at the thirteenth.

Marton continually outdrove Robertson, and was streets ahead on the green. He was quietly consistent, the match being devoid of anything approaching fireworks.

Marton on the outward journey won the following holes—4th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th. On the second round he won the 2nd, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 13th.

Robertson was successful on the second and fifth holes over the first 18, and on the 1st, 4th, 6th and 8th on the homeward trip.



"BRAIN TRUST"—This is the title given to Eddy Chang (left) and Clarence Ching (right), who are the mainstays of the South China Athletic Club American football team. In the centre is Bill Butt, hard working coach of the local team. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HOMESIDE FOOTBALL

SPURS THWARTED BY GREAT GOALKEEPING DISPLAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

A stalwart defence and some wonderful goalkeeping at Hillsboro saw the Wednesday get the better of the visiting Spurs in a game full of thrills and changes of fortune.

It seemed that the incessant attacks of the Londoners would wear down the Sheffielders but although L. Howe managed to net once, the homeside goalkeeper, J. B. Brown, revealing amazing anticipation, presented an impassable obstacle and kept his goal intact to enable his side to win by the odd goal in three.

Derby at home to Sheffield United netted five times to leap to second place in the League where they are now a point ahead of Spurs.

ERRATIC VILLA

Despite an injury to L. Langford who was for some time absent from the goal, Manchester City proved too strong for Liverpool and beat them at Moss Side by an odd goal.

An improved Chelsea side went to Highbury to meet a youthful re-shuffled forward line in which Bessley played at outside left and scored twice. The Stamford Bridge club scored once through Miller.

An erratic Villa lost at the Hawthorns by the odd goal after leading the Albion in the first half. Against an irregular attack the homeside showed clever understanding which led to goals from Glidwell and Richardson after the interval. Motion in the Albion goal was responsible for a large share of the credit.

Grimsby justified their leading position when they went to Blackpool to meet the strongest opposition they have had this season and brought back both points. Seven goals were scored, the odd one going to the fishermen. Southampton overwhelmed Bradford, notching five goals without reply whilst Port Vale at home to the Hammers failed to clinch the expected win and had to be content with a division of honours in a goalless draw.

MARKS MEN OFF FORM

There was one big scoring match in the Southern Section where Northampton beat Exeter by 5-3, but apart from this, roughie and singles were the rule. The home side got the better of the Queen's Park-Crystal Palace duel but the biggest shock was the performance of Southend who held Norwich City to a goalless draw at the Nest of all places. I suspect that Mr. Parker was trying out some new combinations against what should have been an easy victim.

Chesterfield only drew at Carlisle allowing Stockport who beat Rochdale 4-1, to come to within six points. Much anxiety at Salford Lane!

Rotherham thrashed Hartlepool to the tune of 4-2 which is in keeping with their recent threatening attitude.

Fog and postponements which upset several English engagements, also played havoc in the Scottish First Division, three matches being affected.

Northwell netted four times whilst Queen's Park losing 1-3 at home to Aberdeen, were fortunate to be saved by fog after 78 minutes play.

Achievements In League Cricket

I.R.C. JUNIORS IN FORM

The Navy made themselves safe from defeat in the league match with Craigengower in the first hour of

HOCKEY

MEDWAY SURPRISE

St. Andrew's Lose 100 Per Cent. Record

(By "Bully Out")

St. Andrew's lost their 100 per cent. record in the Marnak Tournament yesterday when the Medway defeated them on the Marina ground by the odd goal in five. The Medway fielded seven new players, five of which took the places of members of the team who returned from the Rancho on Saturday. Despite this handicap, they took the Saints completely by surprise during the first ten minutes when they were two goals up. Tarr and Holmes netting.

Before the interval St. Andrew's equalised through Blackay and Fincher. Play was scrappy in the second half and the Saints pressed home an advantage through a fault on the part of Broadbridge to score the winning goal. The Saints were unfortunate to have a goal, scored towards the end, disallowed for offside.

The C.B.A., as was expected, gained their sixth successive win in the tourney yesterday morning by beating the Royal Engineers by four goals to two. They should have had at least three more goals. On the offensive during the whole game, the C.B.A. were two goals up at the interval. Hirst and Francis scoring. In the second half Halford and S. MacNider added further goals.

Owing to the failure of the appointed umpires to make an appearance, the United H. C. and German Club Marnak game yesterday was cancelled and a friendly fixture resulted in a draw of five goals each. Pracht (2), Muller (2) and Sommer scored for the Germans.

CAER CLARK CUP RESULTS.

Hongkong Ladies, 4; C.B.A., 1. (J. Daintel 2; J. Churchill, 2; D. Miles)

Y.M.C.A. Ladies, 7; Recreation 2nd XI, 0.

(Mrs. M. Read, 5; P. McCaw, 2) St. Andrew's Ladies, 7; C.B.S., 0. (Miss Rogers, 3; M. Woolley, 2; F. Wong, P. Gillman)

FRIENDLIES.

Recreation Ladies "A" 2; St. Andrew's Scouts, 2. (Miss Roza, R. Woolley) (J. Winyard, E. MacNider). Radio 2nd XI, 2; Keppel, 3.

play, but a rather belated declaration, and dogged batting by the homesters robbed the nauticals of the full points.

The I.R.C., second string again performed nobly. A.A. Hamman's bowling against the Police was well supported by the batsmen, and before the end the Indians had compiled 214. The only feature of the other second division match between Craigengower and the R.A.S.C. was the bowling of Abbas and Flood.

Leading performances are set out below:

Batting.
A.R. Sufind (I.R.C.) v Police... 65
Lt. Peatfield (Navy) v C.C.O... 44
K. Nairn (I.R.C.) v Police... 39
A.R. Minn (I.R.C.) v Police... 37
Lt. Cmdr. Stephenson (Navy) v C.C.O... 37
Indicates not out

Bowling.
Flood (R.A.S.C.) v C.C.O... 6 for 32
Abbas (C.C.O.) v R.A.S.C... 9 for 37
A. Ramjani (I.R.C.) v Police 5 for 28

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CRICKET

YOUNGSTER BOWLS EFFECTIVELY

BORDERERS LOSE

The 8th Flotilla (Destroyers) played the S.W. Borderers in a friendly cricket match yesterday afternoon at King's Park, and emerged victors by 24 runs.

The bowling of Roy Welsh was distinctly impressive his analysis being 8 for 52.

The batting of Hoskins calls for special mention, as well as the splendid all-round performance by Griffin of H.M.S. Wren, who going in eighth wicket down, knocked off the required 20 runs in confident fashion. Scores:

S. W. B.				
Lt de Winton c Carver b Griffin	4			
Bromley b Griffin	0			
Morgan b Mulhead	0			
Ronan c Carver b Mulhead	0			
Hoskins c Williams b Bryant	39			
Capt. Villars b Griffin	3			
Capt. Getwaltz c Carver b Lewis	2			
Ford c and b Lewis	8			
Church not out	12			
Welsh b Mulhead	1			
C.S.M. Conway c Bryant b Lewis	10			
Extras	6			
Total	91			

Bowling Analysis				
Griffin	O	M	R	W
Mulhead	4	0	10	1
Lewis	8	1	15	3
Hinder	6	0	14	0
Bryant	4	0	13	1
8TH DESTROYER FLOTILLA.				
Lieut. Carver b Ford	8			
White l.b.w. Conway	2			
Lewis b Welsh	15			
W.O. Mulhead b Welsh	1			
Bryant b Welsh	3			
Headford b Welsh	3			
Hinder c Conway b Welsh	16			
Mild. Cole-Hamilton b Welsh	0			
Lieut. St. Clair Ford c Hoskins b Welsh	21			
Welsh	8			
Codr. Williams b Welsh	16			
Extras	3			
Total	116			

Bowling Analysis				
Ford	O	M	R	W
Welsh	13	0	52	8
Hoskins	1	0	30	1
Church	4	1	11	0

WIN BY ONE RUN

CLOSE CALL FOR BERWICK

The Berwick defeated an 8th Destroyer Flotilla team yesterday afternoon at the Valley by one run. Bryan, of the Destroyers, played well to make the highest score of the afternoon, while Manning for the Berwick, obtained 23 not out. Some good bowling featured the match. Bryan (Destroyers) returning an average of three wickets for three runs.

Scores:				
8TH DESTROYER FLOTILLA.				
Bryan c Sharp b Miller	26			
Hamilton b Miller	0			
Lewis run out	16			
Griffin b King	0			
Mulhead b King	12			
Comdr. Williams c Thomas b King	1			
Pease run out	0			
McClure not out	0			
Challis b King	0			
Whalaker c Sharp b Miller	0			
Extras	0			
Total	60			

Bowling Analysis				
King	O	M	R	W
Miller	5	0	27	4
Griffin	5	0	29	5

H.M.S. BERWICK.				
Miller b Griffin	7			
Sharp l.b.w. Bryan	8			
Smoker c Griffin b Mulhead	4			
Sage b Griffin	2			
Hatrick c Griffin b Mulhead	7			
Thomas b Griffin	0			
King c Griffin b Mulhead	0			
Manning not out	23			
Ramkin c Handford b Lewis	0			
Stout b Bryan	0			
Green c Griffin b Bryan	0			
Extras	4			
Total	61			

Bowling Analysis				
Lewis	O	M	R	W
Griffin	10	5	10	3
Challis	2	0	9	0
Bryan	3	1	8	0
Pease	3	1	4	0
Mulhead	0	0	20	0

KENT DESERVE WIN

Defence Holds Out in Second Half

The Kent defeated the Suffolk in the Third Division of the China Fleet Football League on Saturday afternoon at the Valley by two goals to nil.

The Kent were vastly superior in the first half, and Anderson converted a free kick to open the Flagship's account. Not content the Kent went further ahead through East, and they led by two goals to nil at half time.

The second half saw the Suffolk take up the offensive, but Harley and Armstrong were strong in defence, their perfect covering allowing the Suffolk no chances.

H.M.S. Kent: Hunt; Harley. Armstrong; Anderson, Schofield, Luckett; Hollingsworth, East, Grady, Heap, Bird.

H.M.S. Suffolk: March; Ferguson, Sargent; Turner, Tustain, Scanlon, Thomson, Jones, Marchant, Gent, Tomkins.

BRUCE HELD TO A DRAW

Goal Scored in Each Half

The Bruce drew with the Witch in the Second Division of the China Fleet Football League on Saturday afternoon at the Valley. The Bruce did most of the attacking, and Farrington opened the scoring in the first half.

The second half saw the Witch retaliate, their forwards exerting great pressure, and it came as no surprise when Burchell, in a magnificent solo run, equalised with a ground shot which gave Morgan no chance.

H.M.S. Bruce: Morgan; Bird, Birch, Lauder, Dillstone, Tubby; Harrison, Williams, Farrington, Pearson, Bishop.

H.M.S. Witch: Fulton; Coleman, Tait, Allport, Livesey, Nilas; Burchell, Griffiths, White, Henderson, Crapp.

SECOND HALF COLLAPSE

WHY CUMBERLAND LOST

A very keenly contested game for the points in the China Fleet Football League (Third Division) took place at the Valley on Sunday when the Medway defeated the Cumberland by four goals to two.

In the first half the scores were two all. The Cumberland started the scoring through Graham, who found the corner of the net. The Medway equalised through Glass, who broke through the defence. Both teams were beginning to feel the effects of the fast exchanges. Meanwhile Graham, again broke through to put the Cumberland in the lead. The lead was not held long, Walker equalising.

The second half saw the collapse of the Cumberland defence, the Medway forwards giving them no chance to cover their mistakes. Chambers and Glass scored during the closing stages.

H.M.S. Medway: Farrance; Magill, Richards; Hughes, Tarr, Bright; Millan, Chambers, Glass, Walker, Tarratt.

H.M.S. Cumberland: Holcombe; Rowe; Pinder, Ingate, Martin; Marchant, Simpson, Thomas, Graham, Proctor, Cornwall.

QUARTER DECK RECOVER

DRAW AFTER BEING 3 GOALS DOWN

A friendly football match between the Daymen and the Quarter Deck of the Kent on Saturday afternoon on the Dockyard ground, resulted in a draw.

The first half witnessed the superiority of the Daymen, the constructive work between halves, and forwards giving them an advantage over the Quarter Deck. Sprunt, inside right for the Daymen, passed in front of the goal to allow Shaw to head the ball into the net. The second goal followed soon afterwards, through Brady who scored from close in. The third goal came from Sprunt.

The Quarter Deck retaliated for Flindall to break through the strong defence to make the score three-one before the half time whistle blew.

The Quarter Deck improved in the second half and Flindall and George notified to level the score.

HOCKEY

SMART DISPLAY BY KEPPEL

RADIO BEATEN

The Radio were defeated on Saturday afternoon by H.M.S. Keppel, the sailors gaining the verdict by the odd goal in three.

The Radio were a man short in the first half, and played well to keep the score so low.

The Radio opened the scoring a few minutes after the start through Awtar Singh from a pass from G. Singh on the wing. The play after this was mostly in the Radio half, the equaliser coming from Lewis.

In the second half one of the spectators turned out for the Radio, but the same mercurial attacking of the "Greyhounds" gave the Radio no chance to gain ascendancy. Newton, at centre half for the Keppel played a splendid game, keeping his forwards well fed and baulking any rush which appeared likely to prove dangerous to their goal. The outstanding player for the Radio was Awtar Singh, whose fast stickwork was a constant source of danger to the Greyhounds. In the last stages of this half, Smith broke away to score the winning goal.

KENT BOYS STILL WINNING

Suffolk Confreres Beaten

After leading by the odd goal in three at the interval, the Boys of H.M.S. Kent increased their advantage and finally defeated their confreres of the Suffolk by five goals to three in a friendly football match at the Dockyard ground on Saturday.

Welch and Hawkesworth opened the Kent's account, and Peacock replied for the Suffolk.

Any hopes of a second half recovery on the part of the Suffolk were nearly doomed, when Jones and Welch added further goals in the initial stages of the second half.

Peacock broke through again for the Suffolk and Pullman obtained their third point just on time.

RUGBY

ARMY TOO CLEVER FOR CLUB

THE TRIANGULAR PROSPECTS

(By "Line Out").

At Sookunpoo on Saturday the Army defeated the Club in a rugby by match by one goal and a penalty goal (6 points) to one try (3 points). The feature of a somewhat uninteresting game was the fine healing of Lieut. Herbert, who got in practically every tight scrum, being very ably supported by the remaining Army forwards.

The Club forwards again seemed rather lifeless and were unable to stop the quick rushes of the Army pack who were a very lively lot.

The Army deserved their victory as they were pressing for the greater part of the first half but their backs were too keen on running across rather than straight.

Lieut. Walker made a decided improvement to the back division, and played a sound game as he was not given many good passes from the scrum.

The Army scored first early in the second half after a fruitless first half, when Jones touched down following a scrum on the Club line. Lloyd failed with a fairly easy kick.

CLUG GET GOING.
The Club then woke up for a while and pressed desperately. Turner was unfortunate to drop one pass when it looked as though the Club would score. Immediately following this, however, he set his three quarters going, and Ferguson scored far out. Rigg's kick was good, but not quite far enough.

With the scores level both sides fought hard for the lead and the Club were presented with a penalty kick from a easy angle but Rigg's kick went wide, and the Army started a movement from the kick and rushed the ball down the field where following a scrum on the club line the Army forwards kept the ball instead of kicking and the Club were penalised for offside.

The kick was an easy one and would have made no mistake in giving the Army the lead and the match.

The Club will need to put more life in their play to prevent being badly beaten by the Navy on Saturday in their first Triangular match.



F. X. Shields.

Frank Shields Heads Ranking List

New York, Dec. 10. In the official rankings of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, Francis Xavier Shields heads the men's list and Miss Helen Jacobs the women's.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Here is some more interesting information about that rollicking story "The Midshipmaid" featuring Jessie Matthews which is now showing at the King's Theatre, with the added attraction of the combined bands of H.M. Ships Suffolk and Berwick. Captain Ralph Wilkinson, R.N., as naval adviser, the quarter-deck looks the real thing. The turrets and guns are perfectly reproduced, though reduced to twelve inches to save space. Accommodation ladders, hatchways, after-captain, fire-mains, bollards, fairleads, towing pendant, awning, berthing rails—indeed every detail of the quarter-deck—has been perfectly reproduced by 120 carpenters, who used 120,000 feet of wood. Seventy thousand wooden rivets were used for the various sets, which include ward-room, ante-room, gun-room, Captain's spare cabin, Commander's cabin and several other parts of the ship. The Midshipmaid has already been given a standard on which to work. Her young brother who is at the Preparatory School for Cranwell, the R. A. F. College, wrote and old her that his prestige has been increased in the school since "Good Companions" was shown. His bosom friend informed young Matthews that "honestly he preferred her to King Kong!" So now she knows what is expected of her.

"42nd Street" That popular music is returning to motion pictures is evidenced by the popularity of the Warner Bros. dramatic epic of backstage life, "42nd Street," now at the Queen's Theatre. This carries several special song numbers written by Al Dubin and Harry Warren, Broadway song writers. Tin Pan Alley invaded Hollywood with the advent of talking pictures four years ago, but musical films gave way to dramatic subjects, and the writers deserted the Coast for the East again. Now with such pictures as "Crooner," "Blessed Event," "The Phantom President," "The Kid From Spain," and the most recent of all, "42nd Street," the songwriters are flocking back to Hollywood again. But the trend is not toward entirely song productions. "42nd Street," for example, is in reality a dramatic story of the life of players of the theatrical world, but it carries a musical show within this theme, and presents the work of producing such a show from the first rehearsal until the opening, revealing the loves and lives of the hoofers and temperamental leads. There is an all star cast which includes Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, George Brent, Una Merkel, Ruby Keeler, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers and Allen Jenkins. The screen play by Rian James and James

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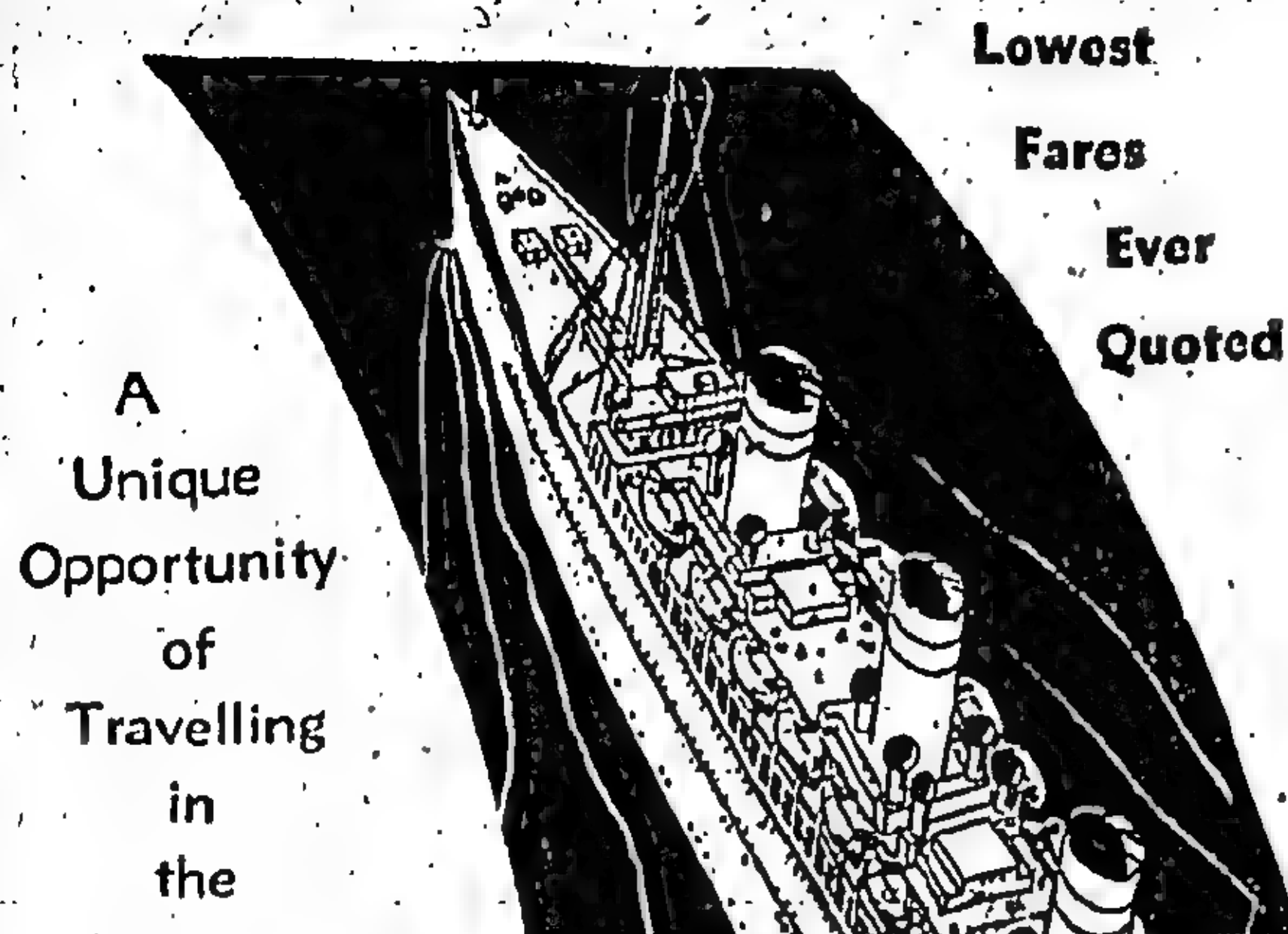
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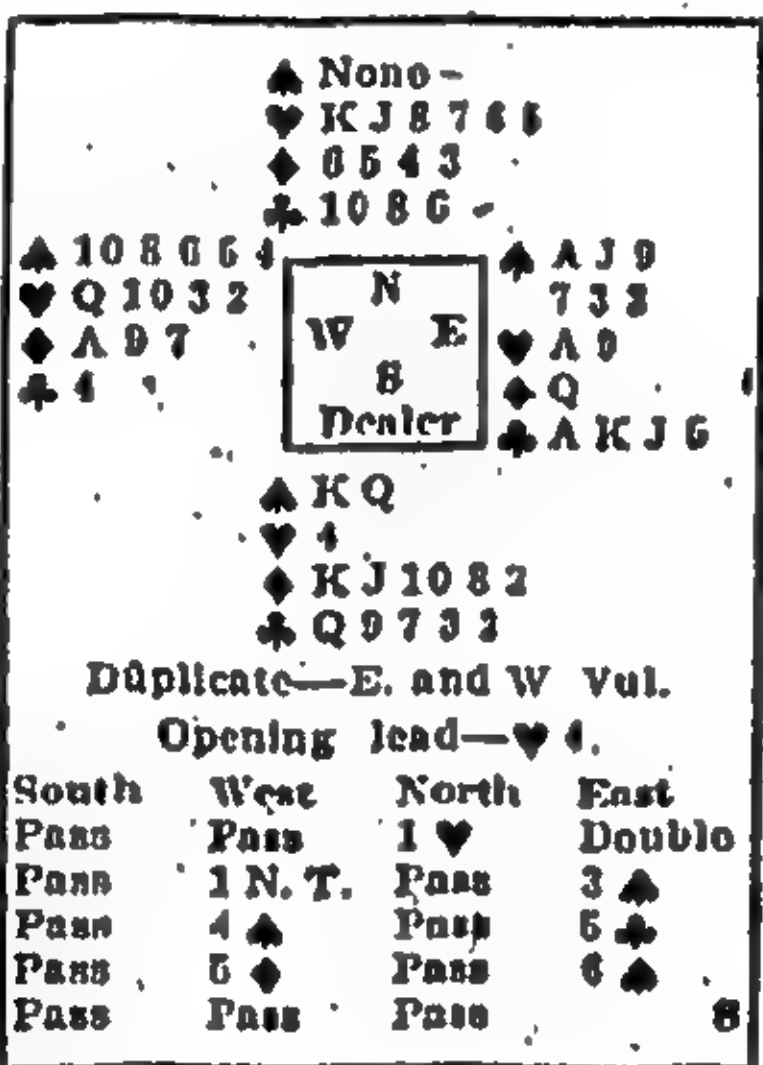
By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Preceding
Contract Problem

There are times when you can count the cards right down and make a definite play. Then, again, you have to make a certain play because that is your only chance to defeat the contract. Such was the case in one of the hands which came up in the recent eastern Pennsylvania tournament at Reading.

The Bidding

Over North's bid of one heart, I like the double. However, with one heart, hand, instead of responding with one no trump, I would prefer the response of one spade. I like to tell my partner



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The Play

South opened the singleton four-spot of hearts—not because it is a singleton, but because he had no better lead. A small heart was played from dummy, North played the jack, and declarer won the trick with the ace.

East then led his ace of clubs and played a small club, which he ruffed in dummy with the five of spades. A small spade was returned, declarer winning with the ace and picking up South's queen. This left the king as the only trump out.

Declarer cashed his king of clubs and discarded a diamond from dummy. He then played the jack of clubs, South covered with the queen, and the trick was trumped in dummy.

A small spade was returned from dummy and South was thrown in the lead with the king.

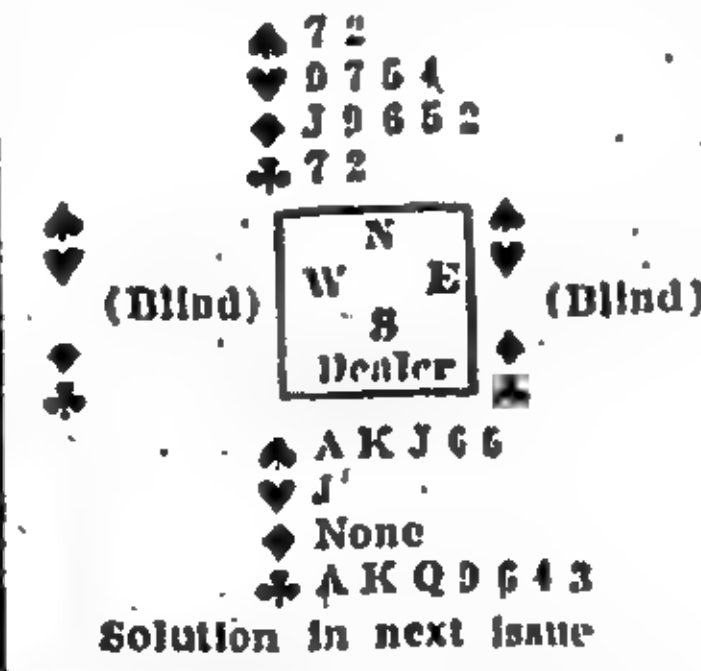
South can count the declarer for two red cards. He should lead his king of diamonds.

Why? Because if the declarer holds the queen and x of diamonds, there is no play that will defeat the contract. However, if he happens to hold a singleton diamond and a singleton heart, the lead of the king makes sure that the singleton queen will not make.

Since this is the case, South's play defeats the contract.

Today's Contract Problem

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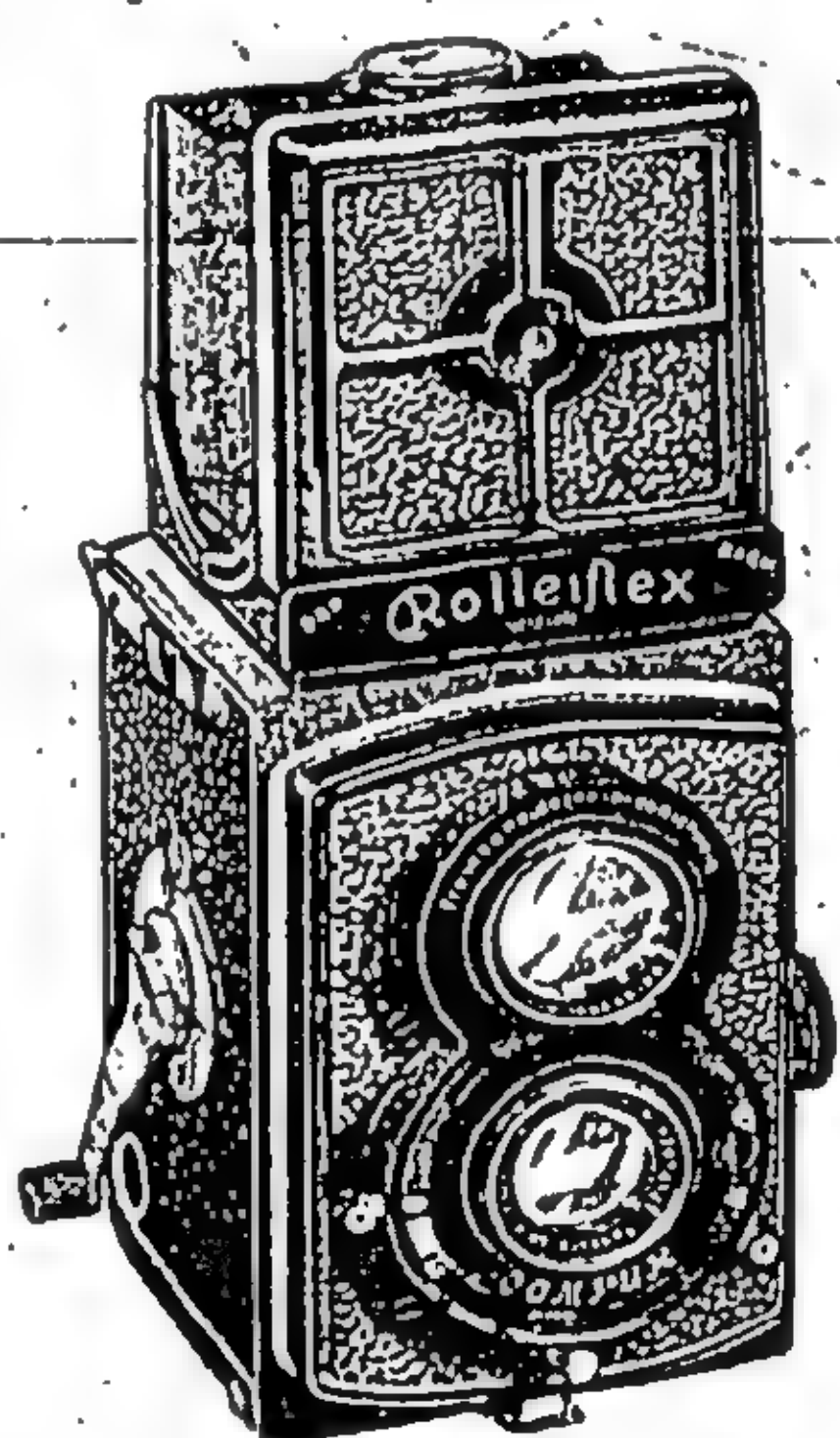
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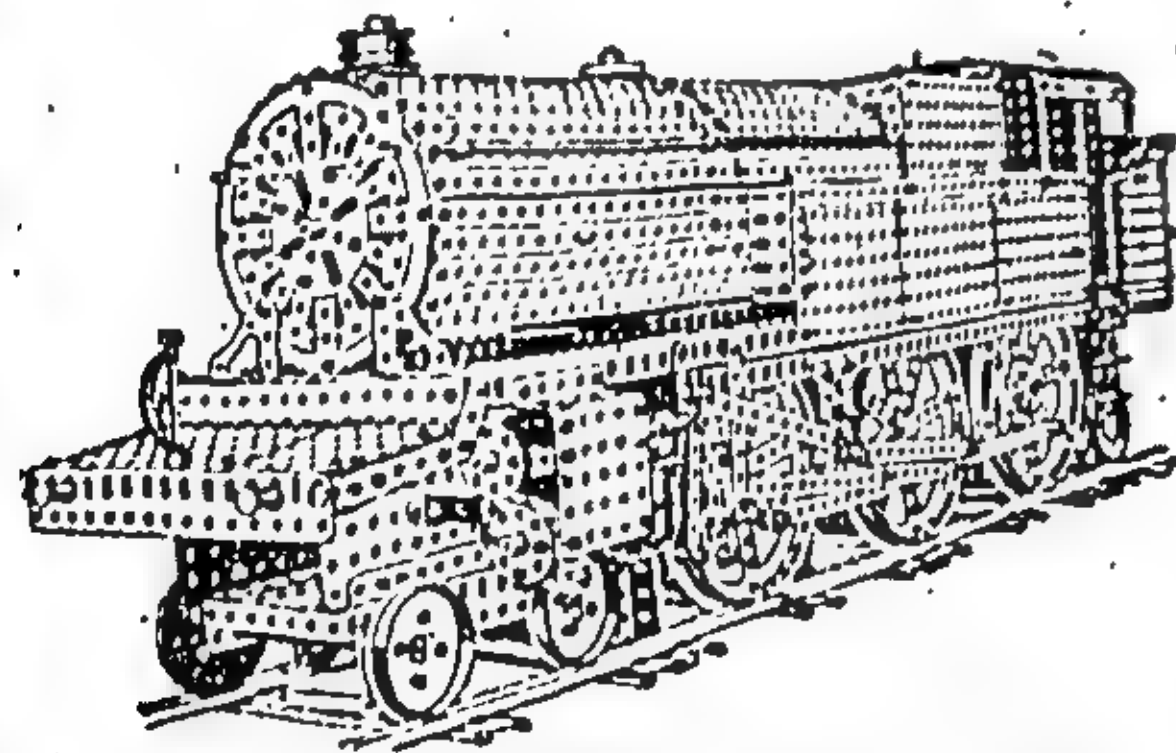
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U.S. INFLATION

EFFORTS TO FORCE UP GOLD PRICE

Washington, Dec. 17. American experts are reported to be examining a plan to force the world gold price up to or near the American level, in order to stimulate the process of raising commodity values.

Opponents of the new plan claim that the device will merely weaken the dollar in relation to foreign currencies, though all agree it is equivalent to decreasing the gold content of the dollar.

Professor Warren's gold price policy, so far, has not succeeded in raising commodity prices as expected. Therefore, it is believed that the United States Administration will shortly decide on more extensive foreign purchases of gold, although details are purely speculative.

"Worse than a bad guess" is the United States Administration's view of the possibility of a monetary agreement with Great Britain and France.

Mr. Harrison, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, confessed that he communicated regularly, telephonically and telegraphically with the central banks of England and France and also conferred with the United States Treasury officials weekly.

This, however, did not imply that he had broached currency stabilization, he stated.—Reuter.

"No Foundation."

New York, Dec. 15. It is understood that there is no foundation for the report that General Hugh Johnson will shortly relinquish the post of Recovery Administrator.

More Criticism.

Washington, Dec. 17. The Brookings Institution, the foremost economic authority in the

United States, in a report prepared by Mr. Leo Pasvolaky, declares that the United States gold policy cannot be relied upon to restore price levels but may be a potent factor in retarding recovery.

It said that Mr. Warren's gold theory was wholly inapplicable to the complex modern world, even with the aid of such devices as the N.R.A. The commodity price level does not correspond with the rise of the gold price, it continues.

The National Industrial Conference Board's November survey reports further and more seasonal declines in production, employment and distribution. Department store sales have dropped and factory employment has declined for the first time since March. Industrial production has declined sharply, especially in automobiles, steel, iron electric power, public works and the soft coal industry, are the only bright spots. Car loadings declined eleven per cent.

Wide Disparity.

The disparity in prices received by farmers and the prices paid, was 41 per cent. below the pre-war average. The cost of living had declined 0.3 per cent. for the first time since April. Commercial failures had increased 2.6 per cent. and the decreased employment in several major industries more than offset the gains in others.

While the hourly earnings rose slightly, weekly earnings had declined owing to a reduction of the working week.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Roper, in his annual report declares that signs of resistance to further contraction had appeared in the first three months of 1933 and by the second three months' elapse, the tide of deflation was definitely stemmed. Confidence was greatly strengthened in consequence of the decisive government action and business activity had quickened, and by the end of the fiscal year substantial progress was inevitable.—Reuter.

FRESH INVASION

JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF HISIFENGCHU

Peking, Dec. 16. According to a Chinese telegram from Kalgan, 1,000 combined Manchukuo cavalry and Japanese troops yesterday occupied Hisifengchu, eastward of Tushikow, and are rapidly advancing southward.

Both General Sung Choh-yuan, the Charhar Chairman, and General Liu Kuei-tang, the Bandit Suppression Commander in East Charhar, have telegraphed the Military Council asking for instructions to deal with the situation.

The Chinese authorities are greatly puzzled by this latest development and are discussing measures to deal with "this fresh Japanese invasion of Charhar" which they contend constitutes a flagrant violation of the Tangku armistice agreement.—Reuter.

To Handle Crisis.

Peking, Dec. 17. Mr. Chin To-shun, Commissioner of Civil Affairs for Charhar, left for Kalgan at noon to-day to assist General Sung Choh-yuan in handling the new crisis which has developed in east Charhar, following the advance of a combined Japanese and Manchukuo force into the Kuyuan-Chiehing area.

Before leaving, Mr. Chin received final instructions from General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War. Colonel Shibayama, Japanese military attaché here, admitted to-day that Japanese troops had entered east Charhar, but gave assurances that the force would be withdrawn as soon as the bandits on the Jehol-Charhar frontier were exterminated.

Vernacular newspapers comment most bitterly upon what they term an act of fresh Japanese aggression. But it is believed that Japanese troops will be withdrawn after representations have been made by the Political Council.—Reuter.

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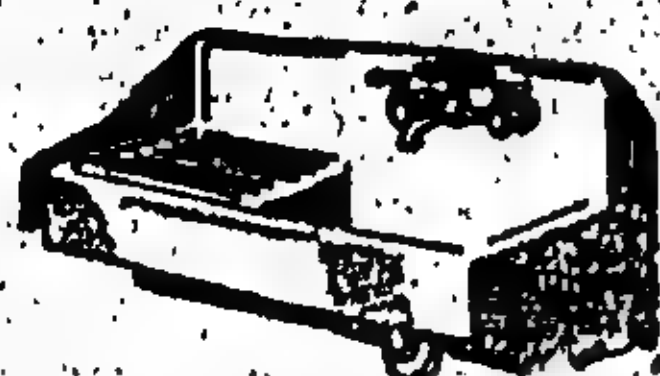
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Kabul, Dec. 17. Abdul Khaliq, the assassin of Nadir Shah, and his accomplice, Mahmud, were executed soon after the death sentence had been announced.—Reuter.

PEKING SUSPICION

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR PRELIMINARIES

CHARHAR "RAID" RUMOURS

Peking, Dec. 18. Rumours that the new Japanese invasion of Charhar is the first move in hostilities threatening between Japan and Soviet Russia have been circulating in Peking.

Interviewed by Chinese pressmen to-day, however, Colonel Shibayama, the Japanese military attache here, emphasised that the present operations of the Kwangtung Army and Manchukuo troops under General Chang Hui-peng were directed solely against the bandits on the Jehol border and there was no ulterior motive behind them.

Colonel Shibayama announced receipt of a telegram reporting suppression of the bandits in question and said that consequently the Japanese and Manchukuo troops would be withdrawn in a few days.

RUMOUR DENIED.

Denying the rumours that Japan has entered Charhar as the first move in a war with Russia, Colonel Shibayama said that Sino-Japanese relations had greatly improved in the past few months. He hoped the present incident would not serve as a setback to the better understanding between the two nations.—Reuter.

CHINESE TROOPS WITHDRAW.

Kalgan, Dec. 18. Under orders of General Soong Che-yuan, Governor of Charhar, General Lu Kwei-tang's troops have withdrawn to Che-cheng and Tushikow in order to avoid aggravating the situation pending subsequent negotiations.

As a result of a brief exchange of fire when the Manchukuo-Japanese detachments invaded Hailangku, a Chinese garrison commander, Chang Chun Chi, was wounded and has been taken to Kalgan for treatment.

Some observers believe the present Japanese military movement may have ulterior purposes, in spite of Colonel Shibayama's assurances, as no bandit activity has been evident in the affected districts.—Central News.

PEKING AND YOUNG MARSHAL

Not Expected to Return to North China

Peking, Dec. 17. The news of the return of Marshal Chang Hui-lang to China has not aroused any special interest in North China. It is believed that the Young Marshal will not come to North

ROMANTIC FOOLISHNESS

MISS ALMA TO'S RUNAWAY TRIP TO SHANGHAI

COUNSEL EXPLAINS

The scores of spectators, most of them young and fashionably-dressed women, who thronged to the Central Magistracy this afternoon to hear the opening of the abduction case concerning Miss Alma To, daughter of Dr. Herbert To, were provided with an early sensation when the charges against Mr. Ho Kwong and his son were withdrawn.

The hearing was completely terminated in fifteen minutes, Thomas Lee, the principal defendant, being bound over in the sum of \$500. "Romantic foolishness" was the description applied to the runaway episode.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed. The courtroom was packed to the doors and admission was refused to many.

"NO VINDICTIVENESS" BY DR. TO

Legal luminaries engaged in the case included: Mr. H. G. Sheldon, appearing for the complainant, Dr. Herbert To; Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., for Thomas Lee, the first defendant; Mr. M. K. Lo, for Mr. Ho Kwong and his son, Ernest Ho, charged with aiding and abetting the principal.

Mr. Jenkin, on behalf of Lee, pleaded guilty.

Mr. Lo entered pleas of not

guilty, on behalf of the other defendants.

Mr. Sheldon, addressing the Bench, said: In view of the plea of guilty by the first defendant, I would like to apply for the charge to be withdrawn against the second and third defendants. In giving my reasons for so doing, I should like to state that the charge is a charge of taking the girl under the age of twenty-one out of the possession of her father. That is the charge against the first defendant.

Against the second, and third defendants the charge is aiding and abetting that taking.

TRIP TO SHANGHAI.

The charges arose out of a trip to Shanghai on October 24, made by Alma To and the first defendant, Thomas Lee. On that day these two sailed for Shanghai. On arrival of the ship at Shanghai, the ship was met there by relatives of Alma To who took charge of her and sent her back to Hongkong. The affair, unfortunately, as these affairs do, attracted a good deal of publicity, so much so that to Dr. To it appeared, as also it will appear to your Worship, that the matter had to be fully investigated.

SEPARATE CABINS.

The affair, sir, was investigated and the facts emerging from investigations were that these two young people went off together in the ship.

During that time, in the ship, they occupied separate cabins. There was, and is, and can never be any suggestion of any improper conduct or any impropriety between them. I have stated that when the couple arrived in Shanghai, the girl was met by her relatives and sent back to her family here.

These facts, my learned friend Mr. Jenkin, says he fully corroborates on behalf of the first defendant.

FOOLISH YOUNG WOMAN.

That being so, as no other serious accusation against this young woman than of being a foolish young woman, and that as it also appeared from the facts stated in this Court, Dr. To says that the sole object of his instituting those proceedings, was the clearing up of his daughter's character.

Therefore, he is fully satisfied, and with your Worship's permission, I now, on his behalf, and as he does not intend to take any (Continued on Page 9.)

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Picking up urgent S.O.S. signals from a Chinese steamer in the early hours of this morning, H.M.S. Whitehall sped out of Foochow to the rescue to find the Yu Chi, carrying 147 passengers and crew, beached in a cove below Shroud Island Lighthouse.

The Yu Chi was proceeding from Shanghai to Foochow with a cargo of olives and oranges, together with passengers and crew, when she ran bow on to the beach.

She immediately sent out distress signals for assistance and the Whitehall left Foochow for the scene at 3.25 a.m. The vessel gave her position as Latitude 27.38 N, Longitude 121.02 E, about 80 miles to the N.E. of Foochow.

When the Whitehall arrived the passengers and crew had been landed on the island and through a hole for aid water had risen to a height of fifteen feet in the hold.

TUG ON WAY.

The Whitehall is standing by until the arrival of a tug from Shanghai. The tug is expected about noon to-morrow.

The Yu Chi is a steel crew steamer of 1,280 tons gross, and is the property of the Yu Ta Hong Co. of Newchwang. She was formerly a Norwegian-owned vessel, built in 1901.

No danger exists for passengers and crew.

NEW MANCHURIA TARIFF

PLANNING TO BAR CHINESE GOODS

Tientsin, Dec. 18.

Chinese business circles are alarmed by a Mukden report that the Manchukuo authorities are preparing to put up a high tariff wall against Chinese goods imported from China Proper from next month.

It is alleged that the Manchukuo authorities have designed a customs policy for the complete barring-out of Chinese goods within a period of three years. They will also make efforts to make Manchuria independent of tea supply from China Proper.—Central News.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary, pressure being highest over the Yangtze Valley. The depression has moved to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

POLICE CHARGE MOB IN LONDON

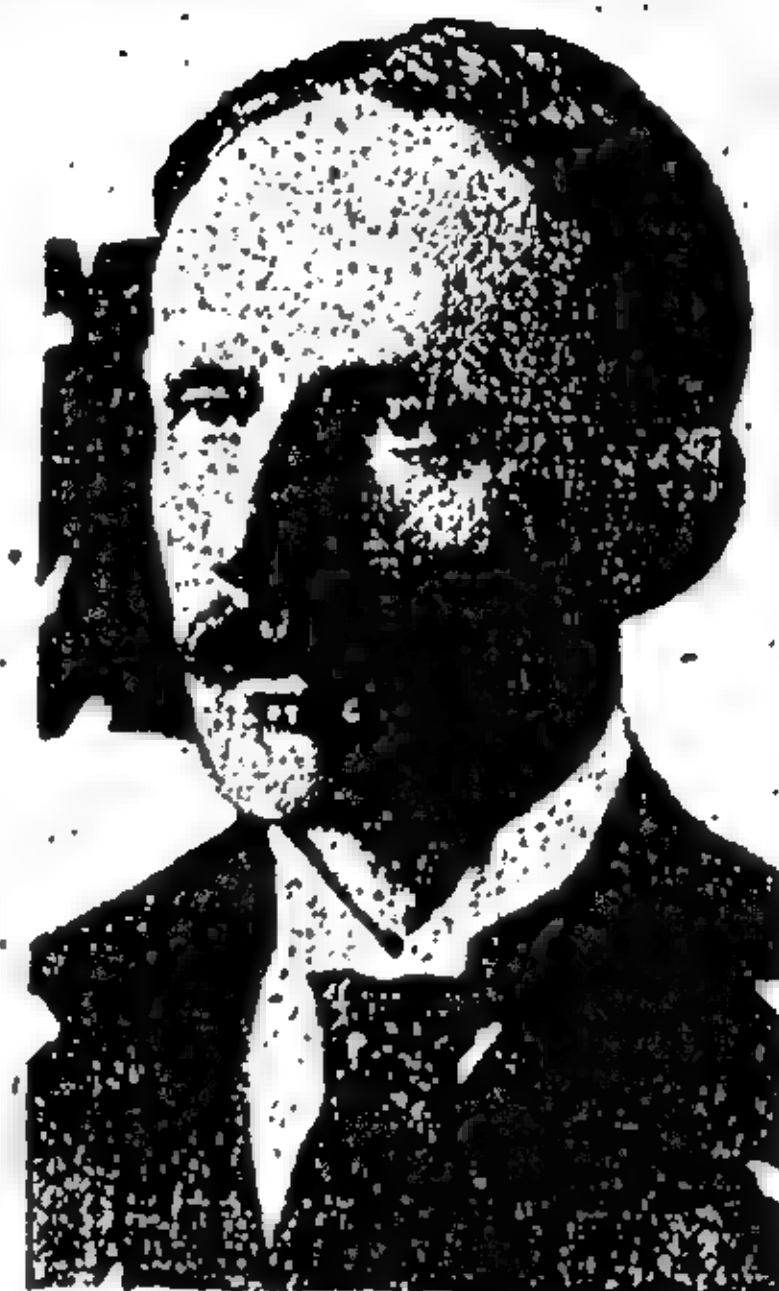
COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION NEAR GERMAN EMBASSY

London, Dec. 17.

Two hundred Communists, including numerous women and girls, broke through a police cordon near the German Embassy to-day, when the demonstrators were holding a procession protesting against the Reichstag fire trial.

After their ranks had been broken, the police rallied and charged the crowd with their batons, scattering the Reds after a brief scuffle.

Later one of the demonstrators was permitted to present a petition to the Embassy demanding the release of the accused.—Reuter.



Marquis of Salisbury, initiator of the House of Lords Reform Bill.

FILIPINO POISON PANIC

FIVE DEAD: 176 GO TO HOSPITAL

CAVITE REGION SMITTEN

Manila, Dec. 16.

The scientific and medical world of Manila finds itself baffled as all its resources were thrown into a study of the causes of the wholesale poisoning in Bacoor, Cavite.

Three more persons died while 100 others sought hospital treatment in Manila during the 24-hour period ending at midnight on Friday. The town is panic-stricken.

A total of five persons have died while 176 others have so far received treatment at the Philippine General Hospital, where all the poisoning victims were taken. There were several more poisoning cases in Bacoor who have been unable to come to Manila.

DEATH LIST.

The death list so far follows: Lorenzo Kalinsan, 19, of barrio Talaba.

Jose Kalinsan, 16, also of barrio Talaba.

Carlos Francisco, 48, of barrio Aniban.

Diego Gorospe, 47, of barrio Panapaan.

Benita Morales, 6-year old daughter of Emilio Morales, of barrio Nlog.

A delegation of six bureau of health physicians, headed by Dr. Eugenio Hernandez, chief of the division of epidemiology, made a thorough investigation of the case at the scene of the poisoning. After several hours of investigation, they left the place, unable to (Continued on Page 9.)

REFORM OF HOUSE OF LORDS

CONTENTIOUS BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

A DRASTIC CUT IN MEMBERSHIP

London, Dec. 18.

The House of Lords is to-morrow launching the most contentious issue raised in Parliamentary circles for years—reviving an old feud, more or less—when Lord Salisbury introduces the Bill for the Reform of the House of Lords.

The first reading of the Bill is expected to be taken on the broad principle without going into details, in order to sound opinion.

It is understood, however, that Lord Salisbury will tentatively propose that the membership of the House of Lords be reduced from seven hundred to three hundred, in addition to the Royal Princes and the Law Lords, and some ecclesiastics.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS' WARNING

It is believed that Lord Salisbury's Bill makes provision whereby the House is empowered to delay legislation pending the approval of the country.

The House of Lords, under the Salisbury Scheme, would be represented on a joint committee of both Houses for the certification of money bills.

This is one of the most contentious issues in the Bill. Under the present system, the House of Lords cannot interfere with money bills in any way.

GOVERNMENT WATCHES.

The Government, says Reuter, is expected to follow very closely the trend of opinion as Ministerial circles are of the opinion that the Government should deal with the reform of the House of Lords during the lifetime of the present Parliament.

The matter became a front-rank

COLONIAL PREFERENCE FOR PORTUGAL

Important Government Decree Issued

Lisbon, Dec. 18.

A large slice of Colonial Preference has been granted by a decree reducing the tariffs on tea and rice imported from Portugal's colonies by seventy per cent, and other goods by sixty per cent.

Sugar and tobacco are not affected.

The tariff on foreign tea has been increased by ten per cent. simultaneously.

All State establishments are compelled to use a number of Colonial products like tea and coffee, exclusively.—Reuter.

AMERICAN MOTOR CAR CODE

MANUFACTURERS ASK FOR EXTENSION

Washington, Dec. 17.

The automobile industry leaders have requested the National Industrial Recovery Administration to extend the Automobile Code until September 1934.

"It will be granted," said Gen. Hugh Johnson, referring to the request.—Reuter.

issue once again following the publication of a statement by Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C. dealing with the likely events if a Labour Party majority in the House of Commons found its Socialist policy resisted by the House of Lords.

IF PEERS RESIST.

The first task of a Socialist Government, he declared, would be to pass in one day an Emergency Powers Bill enabling immediate action to be taken by Ministerial orders.

The House of Lords would either reject or delay the Bill unless guarantees as to the passage of such a Bill had been obtained as a condition of taking office.

"If this is not so, then immediate application will have to be made to the Crown to resolve the conflict by the creation of Peers.... Should the Crown refuse, there would then be two alternative lines of action—first, immediate resignation, throwing the responsibility back upon the capitalists; or second, all unconstitutional continuance in power with a total disregard of the Lords."

"This latter course would lead to an immediate conflict not only with the Crown and the Lords, but with the Judiciary, which would then refuse to recognise the Acts of the House of Commons unconfirmed by the House of Lords and the Crown."

"Such a conflict would throw the country into confusion and would almost certainly result in an uprising of the capitalists which would have to be quelled by force."

GOVERNMENT OF FORCE.

Sir Stafford also discusses the possibility of the Socialist Government resigning and the other parties being unprepared to take office. A stop-gap ministry, he declares, might then be found which would rely upon the armed forces of the Crown.

Rather than allow the latter alternative, he suggests that it would be better for the Socialist Government to make itself temporarily into a dictatorship until the matter could again be put to the test at the polls.

"This constitutional crisis," he concludes, "will thus result either in the capitalists giving way to the people, expressed through a constitutional committee, or in the capitalists or Socialists relying for its power force alone."

"Such a dictatorship almost inevitably leads to revolution and the

THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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BY LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN.

CHAPTER XXI

The telephone on McNeal's desk rang sharply and the captain made a grab for it.

"McNeal speaking," he barked into the instrument. "What?"

David Bannister, in a chair tipped back against the wall, gave his attention to the marine scene decorating the calendar across the room. The waves against which the gallant ship was tossing, Bannister thought, looked much too solid. Something like mattresses, of course the calendar was all right in spite of the picture. The calendar bore large black numbers, easily read. Yes, the calendar itself was a good one.

McNeal's voice went on in monosyllables. "Yes. Yes. Well—?"

He set down the telephone a moment later, scowling. "That was Steve," he said. Bannister knew he meant Steve Fisher of the detective bureau. "Thought he had Parrott located, but he's lost him again."

"Do you think Parrott's here in Tremont?" Bannister asked.

McNeal shook his head. "If he was," he said, "we'd have had him in a cell long ago. Oh, no! He got out of here pronto. Parrott's a pretty tough customer you know. He's got a record—"

"No, I didn't know," Bannister interrupted. "What sort of a record?"

"State prison. Served eight months for passing bad cheques," McNeal went on, describing the offence which had taken place in another state. "That's not all."

He was indicted with some others on a narcotic charge in St. Louis last winter. Got out of it some how. Parrott's a tough customer, all right, but we haven't got anything on him. Nothing but Dragan's story—"

Bannister wasn't interested in hearing about that again. He said, "Listen, Cap, what about that girl back there?"

He was leaning forward, speaking earnestly. He would have gone on but suddenly the outside door opened. There was a girl on the threshold—Denise Lang. Behind her stood Parker Coleman. She looked from the captain to Bannister, doubtfully, hesitantly. Then, with a rush, she entered the room.

"You're the one I want to see," she said, crossing to McNeal's desk and halting directly before it. She was an incongruous figure in such surroundings. Her wine red suit was lavishly fur trimmed. Bannister, who knew little of feminine fashion, recognized that fur. It was like some on a wrap Adele Allen had worn. Adele had told him what it was called and he remembered that it had sounded expensive. Sable—that was it. Her hat was dark brown, too, like the fur. The hat and everything else about Denise Lang looked expensive. There was the faintest odour of elusive perfume about her.

Coleman came into the room and closed the door behind him. "Listen, Denise," he began.

She whirled toward him. "I've got to do it!" she said. "I told

you, Park, that I've got to do it." Then she was facing McNeal again. Either she had forgotten Bannister or completely disregarded him. "You're Captain McNeal, aren't you?" she asked.

McNeal was on his feet. "Why, yes, Miss Lang. Yes. Was there something you wanted to see me about? Is there anything I can do—?"

The girl's scarlet lips twisted. Her voice was lower as she went on and again Bannister noticed that quality of vibrance in her tone. "I didn't tell you the truth yesterday," she said.

McNeal's face was blank. "What?" he exclaimed.

"I didn't tell you the truth," Denise Lang repeated. "I don't know exactly why except that it was all such a shock and—and it didn't seem important. But I guess that was wrong. I should have told you."

McNeal's face was grim again. "Well, let's hear it," he said.

"What was it you should have told me yesterday? Here, Miss Lang, sit down."

He drew a chair forward. "Now then—"

He sank back in his own chair. For an instant Denise Lang's lashes lowered. Then she met the captain's gaze.

"It's about that girl," she said slowly. "I saw her."

"You saw—who?"

"That girl. The one who's in jail here. I'm sure it must be the same one. I read about her in the newspapers. I—oh, I just couldn't say anything about it before but since you've found her—" The

words broke off. Denise Lang applied a wisp of handkerchief to her eyes.

No one spoke and an instant later the girl went on. "It was day before yesterday," she said slowly. Everyone in the room knew what that meant—the day that had been Tracy King's last. "We were going to play golf that morning. Tracy and I—"

She stopped again, fumbling with her handkerchief. Her voice, that had been tremulous, was firm again as she continued, "We called it off because I remembered I'd promised to go shopping with Louise Holman. Louise was late—as she always is—and I went into the Tremont to order some flowers. As I came out of the flower shop I saw Tracy. He was standing at the foot of the stairs leading to the mezzanine, talking to a girl."

"What time was this?" McNeal broke in.

"About 11.30 I think. Louise and I were going to look at hats and then have lunch later. Louise was to meet me at 11.15 but I know I'd waited at least ten minutes before I went into the hotel."

She hesitated again. "I saw the girl's face plainly," she went on. "You see I was rather surprised. I just stood for a moment and watched them. Tracy was talking and the girl wasn't anyone I'd ever seen before. She had on a green suit with some black fur on it and a green hat. I noticed that her hair was light and that she was pretty. For a minute I thought Tracy would be sure to turn around and then he'd intro-

duce me. But he didn't turn. He went right on talking and then the girl said something and—well, I was rather embarrassed and left. I thought maybe the girl was some theatrical friend or someone."

"But you did get a good look at her?" McNeal questioned.

The girl nodded.

"Good enough so you could identify her?"

"—I think so."

McNeal pressed a button on his desk. "I'm sorry you didn't tell us all this yesterday but it's still not too late," he said. "No, it's not too late."

The door opened then and a man appeared. "Nelson," said McNeal, "have that girl brought in here, will you? The one we're holding for the King murder."

The man in the doorway nodded, disappeared. Bannister got to his feet then. "Guess I'll drift on," he said.

McNeal nodded. As Bannister closed the door he heard the captain asking Denise Lang a question. There was unnecessary violence in the way Bannister closed that door.

He had something to do and knew that he must do it without delay. He went into the pressroom and called the Evening Post. When he was connected with the city desk and heard Austin's voice over the wire he said, "Denise Lang is here. She's come to identify the girl they're holding in jail. Said she saw the girl with King. If you'll send a photographer I think you can get pictures—"

For the next 10 minutes Bannister was all newspaper man. The story, he assured Austin, was for the present, at least, exclusive. He repeated it to a rewrite man, promised to call back as soon as Denise

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OPENING OF FINE NEW HIGHWAY. Linking southern Anhwei to the coast and opening up to the motorist some magnificent scenery, the Hangchow-Hweilchow highway was opened to traffic last week. Several visitors from Shanghai attended the ceremonies.



A group of officials at Changhsia, where the new section of the road to Hweilchow begins and where the opening ceremony was held last Sunday.



Mrs. Y. F. Tsan, wife of the Commissioner of the Chekiang Reconstruction Bureau, opens the new highway.



Shanghai journalists who attended the opening of the new Hangchow-Hweilchow highway, together with Mr. Mark L. Moody (in cap), whose guests they were.



A remarkable vista of mountain, river and road on the new highway from Hangchow to Hweilchow, with a village at the foot of a valley and buses carrying visitors to the opening ceremonies ascending the winding road. (Photos by Ah Fong).



Signorina Angese Muni Vanotelli, the niece of Cardinal Vanotelli, a typical Italian beauty.

This picture shows how the new Hangchow-Hweilchow highway winds along valleys and up hill-sides to surmount the mountain barrier near the border between Chekiang and Anhwei.



Hollywood fittingly celebrated prohibition's demise and in the picture at left Michael Farmer is showing Gloria Swanson, his wife, a trick that some of the home folks may want to try. He drinks a glass of champagne from a bottle that hasn't been opened. Difficult? Not so very. He pours champagne from a bottle that has been opened into the dimpled bottom of a bottle that hasn't then drink it down.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 23rd December, 1933, until Saturday, 13th January, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1933.

NOTICE.

ARMS LICENCES.

Holders of arms licences are reminded that Arms licences are due for renewal on 1st January 1934. (Fee \$10.00 per licence). Licensees should call at the Arms Office, Police Headquarters between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily (Sundays and Public Holidays excepted), with their arms and licences.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1933.

COLBOURNE LITTLE, F.R.I.B.A.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, COLBOURNE LITTLE, am continuing to practise in my own name as an Architect and Civil Engineer at York Building, Chater Road, Hongkong.

COLBOURNE LITTLE.
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COLBOURNE LITTLE,
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Hongkong, 15th December, 1933.

NOTICE.

Please take notice that I have sold my branch of Jimmy's Kitchen at 42-48 Lockhart Road, East of Arsenal Street, to Messrs. L. Ammann and to W. Haefke. Please note that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by the above branch from the 16th December, 1933.

A. LANDAU,
Proprietor of Jimmy's Kitchen,
1c, D'Agullar Street,
Hongkong.

AMERICAN NOVELIST BURNED TO DEATH

LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

London, Dec. 17.
Louis Joseph Vance, the American novelist, and creator of the character "Lone Wolf," has met death under tragic circumstances. It appears that he fell asleep with a lighted cigarette in his hand and the cigarette ignited his room and he was burnt to death.—Reuter.

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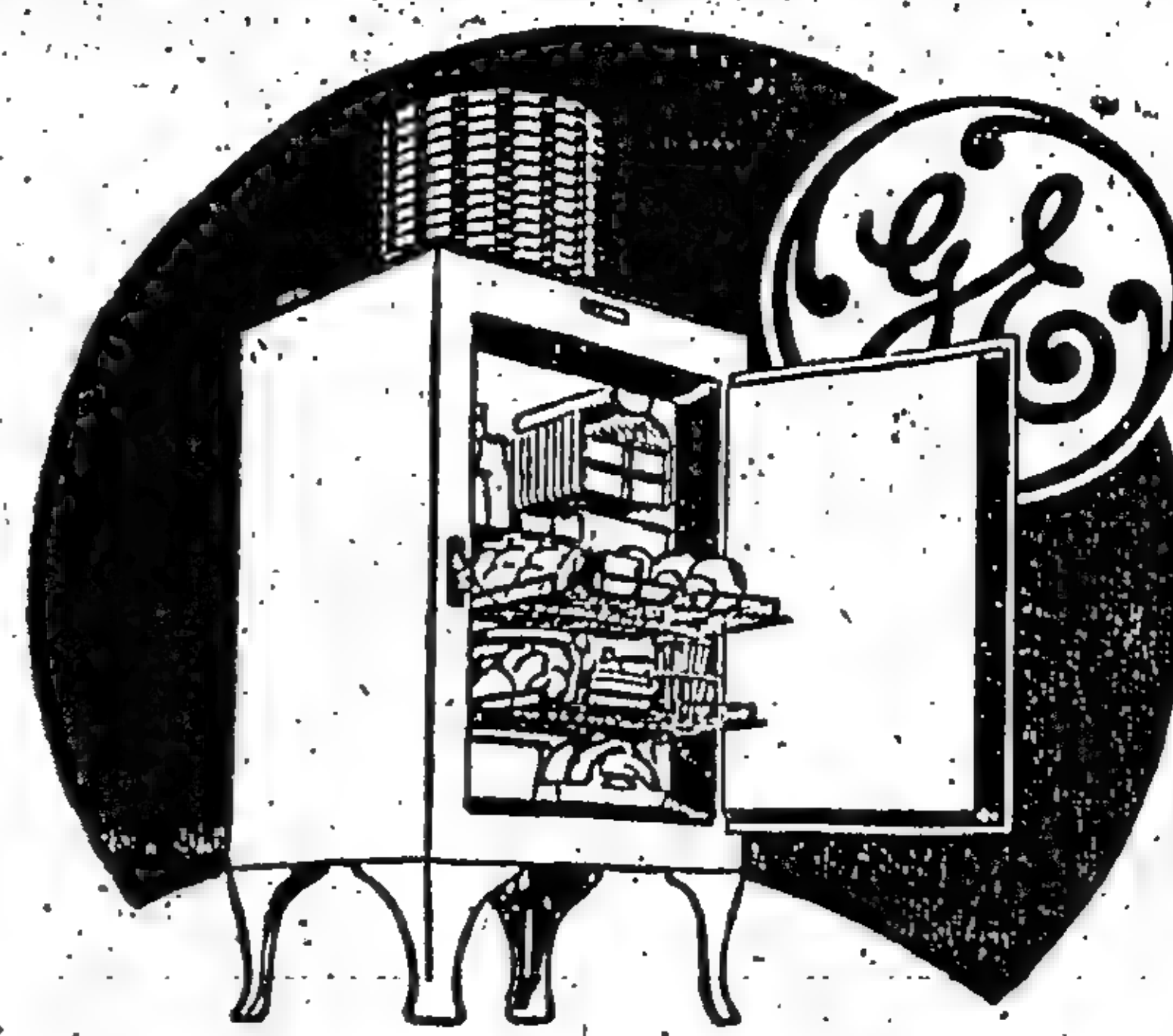


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THE INSIDE STORY OF

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is killing the land and the people who work on it.

"In order to pay tithes, farmers have to discharge labourers—a retrograde step which increases unemployment and decreases efficiency.

"In Suffolk, the annual tithe rent charge is about seven shillings an acre. The tithe on 200 acres would pay for a labourer's hire for a year. On a 1,000 acres farm, the tithe costs the wages of five workers.

"In scores of cases, parsons have rebuked farmers for getting behind in their tithe payments,

and have bluntly suggested the discharge of workers in order to enable the money to be paid.

"No wonder the Church is getting into disrepute in the country, and parsons are preaching to congregations of ten.

"The historical argument cannot hold. Because the Star Chamber Inquisition was once an established institution, there is no reason why it should have been continued to the present day, if it were iniquitous. Tithe is a relic of the feudal system, and should have passed away with moated castles and baronial armies."

The Church, then, is determined to fight for what it regards as its rights. Farmers are even more determined to fight for what they regard as the right to live.

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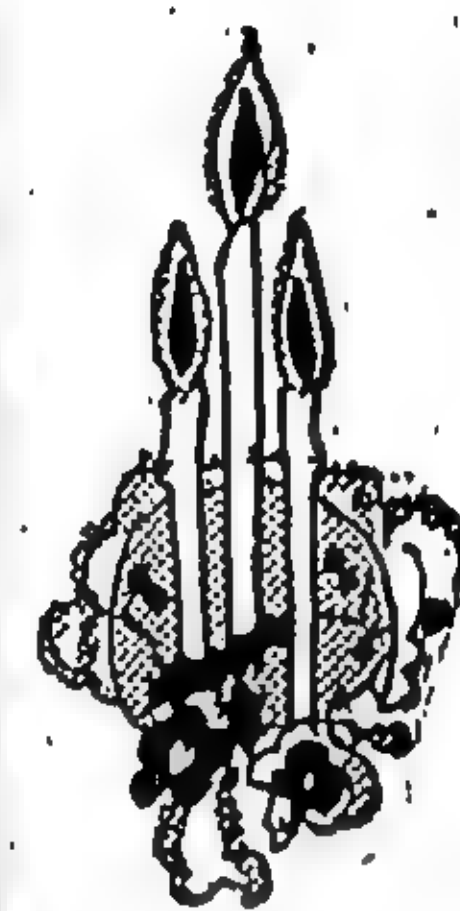
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A successful sale of work was held in St. Stephen's Girls' College and Fairies' School on Saturday morning.

The sale, which was in aid of the M.C.L. and local charities, was opened by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, who was welcomed by Miss E. S. Atkins, Headmistress of the College.

Miss Atkins said: "It is a great pleasure to Mrs. Cheung and myself to welcome Mrs. Wolfe here to-day. We are privileged and honoured to have with us the President of M.C.L. Committee to open our Sale."

"The work in this hall to-day is the outcome of many weeks of thought and planning and busy fingers. We know that times are difficult financially and we may not have as much to give as in previous years, but I can assure Mrs. Wolfe that the labour and excitement, the love and the will to give is as great this year as at any time."

"I would like to add a word of thanks to our Old Girls who come back year after year to revive us with tea towards the close of a busy day. I will now ask Mrs. Wolfe to open the sale."

Before opening the sale, Mrs. Wolfe said that when she joined the M.C.L. years ago she little thought she would have the honour of opening the bazaar. She expressed pleasure at the opportunity of doing so, and remarked that the College was one of the oldest branches of the M.C.L.

"I would like to collaborate with Miss Atkins in saying that the most important thing is the spirit in which the work is done," she said.

"I am particularly glad to see that Fairies has now joined as a separate branch and has a representative on the Committee."

"I would like to suggest that other members of other children's clubs in Hongkong be asked to come and see what was being done by their Chinese sisters."

DEER HUNTING NEAR SHING MUN

Expedition Secures Bag of Five

Mr. Chan Kai and a party of friends enjoyed an excellent day's deer-hunting in the New Territories yesterday. The party set out from the Shing Mun district early in the morning with a number of beaters, and during the day, no fewer than nine deer were located, five of which fell to the guns.

A large area was covered during the day, the party not returning until after dark with what is believed to constitute a record bag.

NEW POLICE CHIEF.

POLITICAL APPOINTMENT IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 17. Major General John F. O'Ryan will take over the police commissionership of New York on January 1.

O'Ryan, who served with distinction in the Great War, is a lawyer as well as a soldier by profession.—*Reuter*.

FREE TALK IN MADRID

UNCERTAINTY IN POLITICAL FIELD

Madrid, Dec. 17.

Although Senor Lerroux, the Socialist leader, has agreed to form a Cabinet, which is likely to include Senor Barrios, the ex-Premier, there is common talk of the possible return of ex-King Alfonso.

The ultimate outcome of the political situation is very obscure. Senor Lerroux will find it difficult, if not impossible to secure a working majority in the new Cortes.

It is thought to be conceivable that his agreement to form a Cabinet may be a manoeuvre to secure the dissolution of the Cortes and either a new election, organised in a different manner from the last, or government with Cortes may follow.

OBSERVERS AT LOSS.

Spanish political observers are at loss in their attempt to predict developments. They confess that no-one can foreshadow with any degree of confidence what would happen in any given circumstances.

Although twice the size of Great Britain, Spain has only half Britain's population and 52 per cent. of her inhabitants are illiterate.

The fiery individualism of the Spaniard is illustrated by the fact that, in the recent elections for the 470 seats in the Cortes, 7,000 candidates, representing altogether 44 parties, entered the fray.

RETURN OF KING?

Provincial feeling transcends national feeling, and there is no conception of politics as elsewhere. It is still uncertain whether the majority of the people, not omitting the politicians who effected his downfall, really desired the expulsion of ex-King Alfonso.

In addition, the terrorism, wholesale arrests, suppression of justice and anti-religious violence of the Azana Cabinet in the past two years have deeply outraged the instincts of the people and have made many of them look back upon the period when Alfonso occupied the throne as a golden era.

While it is agreed that the nature of the Spaniard is equally remote from Fascism as it is from democracy on British lines, a period of virtually oligarchical administration is thought possible to reform the constitution; and, when the time is ripe, it is expected that a national referendum will be held to decide whether or not the monarchy should be revived.

MR. G. LANSBURY.

CONDITION REPORTED TO BE UNCHANGED

London, Dec. 16.

Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, was fairly well this morning. His condition is about the same.—*British Wireless*.



A recent snapshot of ex-King Alfonso, taken in London.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1820 b.
H'kong Banks, \$132 n.
Chartered Bank, \$147½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$204 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4.75 b.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$300 b.
Union Ins., \$585 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire, \$260 n.

Shipping.
International Assco., \$0.25 n.
Douglas, \$34½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$16 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 83 cts. n.
Bajatoes, 34 cts. n.
Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. n.

Others.
Benguets, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.

Others.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7½ n.
Kailans, 23/6 n.

Others.
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.
Shai Explorations, \$4.35 n.
Shai Loans, \$6.55 n.
Rauba, \$13.20 b.

Others.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.
H.K. Wharves, \$115 b.
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.

Others.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.70 b.
Providents (new), \$1 n.

Others.
Hongkwa, \$351 n.
New Engineering, \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$149 n.

Others.
Ewo Cottons, \$13.20 b.
Shai Cottons, \$117½ n.
Zhong Sings, \$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, \$70 n.

Others.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6¼ sa.
H.K. Lands, \$71/71½ sa.

SCHOOL BAZAAR.

MRS. J. R. WOOD PERFORMS OPENING CEREMONY

The annual school bazaar, with all its attendant attractions, of the Diocesan Girls' School was opened by Mrs. J. R. Wood, wife of His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, on Saturday afternoon in the hall of the Diocesan Girls' School.

The side stalls were littered with articles made by the pupils and the many other attractions, including a miniature golf course, coconut shy, rides on a donkey and a short play by the scholars, were well patronised by a large number of the pupils' parents and friends. In the evening a fandel dance was well attended.

In opening the proceedings Mrs. Wood expressed pleasure at having been asked to perform the ceremony and recalled her visit to the School thirteen years ago when the Diocesan Girls' School was the first she had visited on her arrival in the Colony. Then she had accompanied Lady Kemp and had her first experience of visiting a school in which Chinese and European girls attended. Mrs. Skipton was the headmistress then and since that time enormous changes had taken place.

Before concluding Mrs. Wood wished the scholars a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Mrs. Wood drew attention to the short play which was being given by the pupils entitled "The Perfect Family" adapted from the book "Little Women."

Little Miss Jean Keith presented Mrs. Wood with a basket of flowers in honour of the occasion.

Public Utilities.
S'hai Lands, \$30½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.40 b.

Others.
Asia Realities "A" sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, \$16½ n.
China Debenture, \$187 n.

Others.
Tramways, \$21¼ sa.
Peak Trams (Old), \$16½ n.
Peak Trams (New), \$7½ n.

Others.
Star Ferries (old), \$99 b.
Yauwahi Ferries (old), \$24¼ n.
China Lights (old), \$9.60 a.
China Lights (new), \$9.40 n.

Others.
H.K. Electric, \$73¼ n.
Macao Electric, \$22¼ b.
Sundakan Light, \$10 n.

Others.
Telephones (c. Rt.), \$30 b.
Telephone (x. Rt.), \$24.90 n.
Telephone (Rights), \$11½ n.

Others.
China Buses, \$11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Others.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$12¼ n.

Others.
Canton Ice, \$2¼ s.
Cements (old), \$23¼ n.
Cements (new), \$23¼ n.

Others.
H.K. Ropes, \$6¼ n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27¼ b.

Others.
Watsons, \$6.40 b.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4¼ b.

Others.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceros, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.

Others.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4¼ n.

Others.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.

Others.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.

Others.
B. and G. Bonds, \$31½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loans \$4¼ b. Prem.
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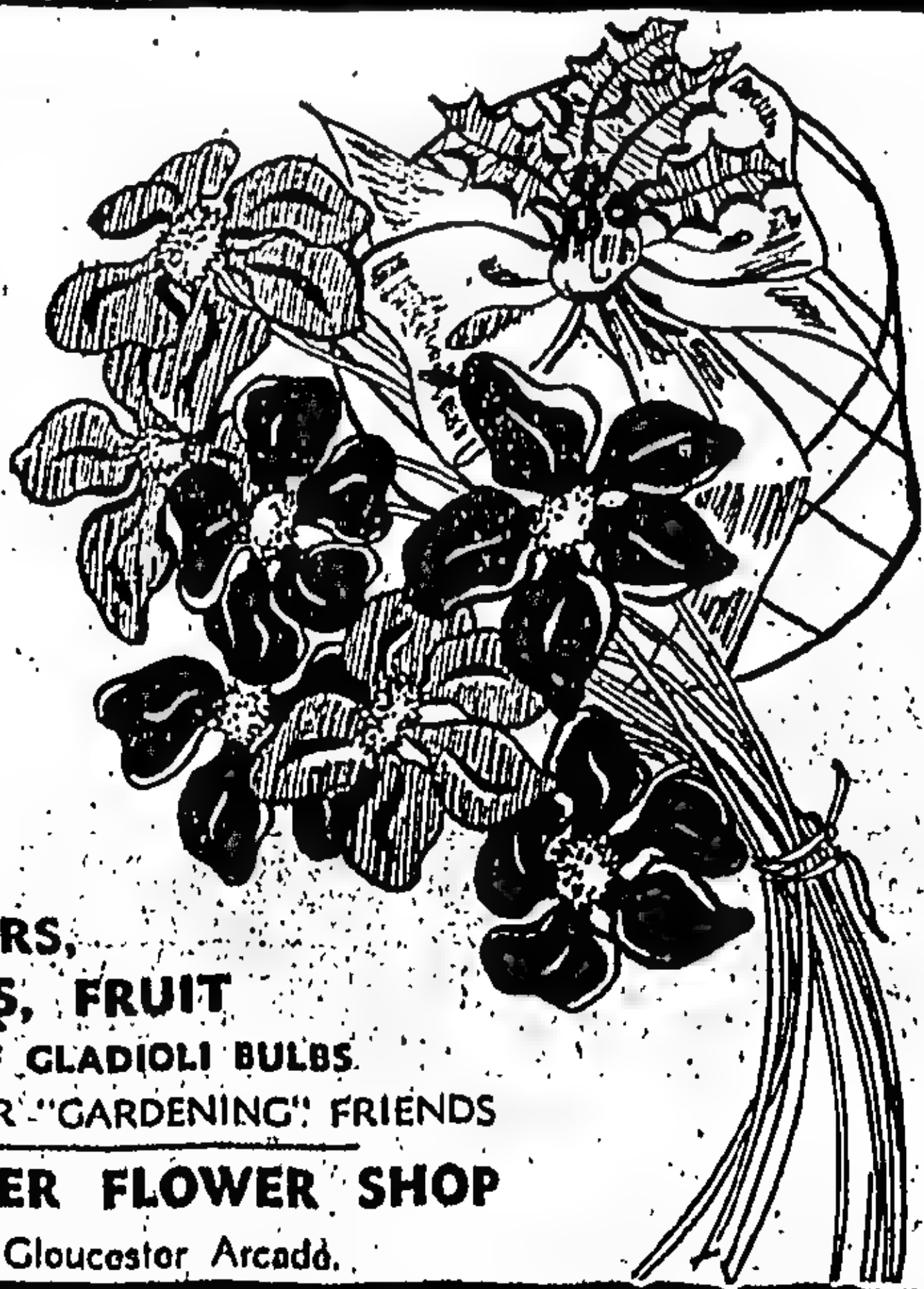
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ANTI MUL-TSAI SOCIETY**ANNUAL MEETING**

There was a big attendance of Chinese social workers at the 12th annual meeting of the Anti-Mul-tai Society held at the Y.V.C.A. on Saturday evening, with Mr. Wong Sam-kan in the Chair.

The Chairman, Mr. Wong Sam-kan, addressing the gathering referred to the good work the Society had done during the past year, which would be enumerated in detail by the English and Chinese secretaries. The liberation of mul-tai from this most cruel form of child slavery still required much work, and he hoped the members would continue in their efforts.

After having reviewed a random some of the cases which passed through the Society and the S.C.A., Mr. J. D. Bush remarked that it is not too much to say that as yet it is but the dawn breaking after the long, long night of the slave-girls sorrow and pain. As I have pointed out before much of our work—legislative, educational, social—has yet to be done.

In respect of legislation, the question of adoption of girls is still a problem. Not a few have tried to evade the issue of owning mul-tai under the pretence of adoption. Cannot girls be adopted, therefore, through the proper legal process as done in England, Australia and other countries?

Concerning education, the question has been raised as to whether or not it is possible to afford these unfortunate mul-tai some sort of education. In this connection, I would like to take this opportunity to mention that the Victoria Home and Orphanage should be a splendid institution for helping these neglected children and improving their conditions.

Within the last thirty years a vast change has come over the mentality and the status of women in China. The menfolk have taken the changed position of women sympathetically. Even towards the slave-girls, the attitude in Chinese households is gradually becoming more and more consistently liberating. And rightly so; after all, no nation is higher than its womanhood. There was a time in Chinese history, when the ideal of womanhood was exceedingly high. The stunted growth came about towards the decadent period of the Sung dynasty. It is gratifying to see that thinking men in China are giving the women's movement

much help and encouragement. The liberation of the mul-tai is part of the women's movement and the co-operation of the public in Hongkong is sought to inform cases of maltreatment to the Anti-Mul-tai Society.

Before I conclude, let me inform you of a conference to be held in March 1934 in St. John's University, Shanghai, called the National Convention of Child Welfare Leaders. The National Child Welfare Association in Shanghai writes me to the effect that it undertakes a nation-wide movement to promote and assist in child welfare functions in all China, and invites all the outstanding leaders of the movement to a convention in order to discuss and study ways and means for the betterment of child welfare work in China.

Chinese Secretary's Report.

Mr. Wong Shee-tin, the Chinese

Secretary, in his report said that there had been 12 cases of cruelty during the year. These were reported to the Society, and two cases were investigated into and the offenders convicted. The Society were not successful in proving the other cases. There were also five cases of mul-tai who reported to the Society themselves for liberation, and 14 cases in which the owners had failed to register. The Society dealt with one case in which the owner had failed to pay a mul-tai wages, and 400 cases of owners failing to notify change of address.

Concluding, the Secretary said that the owners had found a new means of evading the law through alleged adoption of the girls, but even in the case of adoption they had to register.

Mr. S. C. Young, a former chairman, referred to the work of Mr. Mak Mul-sang, who had compiled a book of 400 pages on the history

of the Anti-Mul-tai Movement in Hongkong during the past twelve years. He said that the Society were most grateful to Mr. Mak for this interesting contribution, on which he had spent a whole year's work. The speaker also appealed to the members to start a membership campaign, and also said that the fee should be increased from 50 cents to \$1 a year.

The Elected Committee.*

The following members were elected to form the General Committee for the ensuing year: Messrs. Wong Sam-kan, J. M. Wong, Wong Kam-yung, Wong Tat-kui, Mak Mul-sang, Tso Yim-sun, Chan Ming-shan, Li Kau-yun, Cheng Kon-sang, Tsui Wo-fet, Cheuk Yan-ko, Chiu Fu-yung, Ho Sum-yu, Dr. Ma Luk, Wat Lok-hing, Cheung Kat-sing, J. D. Bush, Lam Woo, S. C. Yeung, Wong Sze Tin, W. K. Fok, Yung Ting-sing, Ma Yew-fung, Miss F. C. Wuo.

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The marriage took place at St. Theresa's Church at Kowloon Tong on Saturday afternoon of Miss Dorothy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hall of Gateshead-on-Tyne, and Mr. John Murry Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Purvis of Walker-on-Tyne. The Rev. Father Spada officiated.

Given away by Mr. Thomas Coleman, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin with a full veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses and pink gladioli. In attendance as bridesmaid was Miss Ena Allen, whose dress was of old gold satin, with hat and shoes to match and a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. The flower girl was Miss Isabella Spoor, who wore pale blue satin with shoes and hat to match. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Master Billy Carr, dressed in pale blue with white ruffle was page. Mrs. T. Coleman, the Matron of Honour, wore a dress of flowered georgette with hat and shoes to match.

The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. M. E. Purvis, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception was later held at 269, Prince Edward Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carr. The bride's going away dress was a black pin-stripe costume with fox fur and hat to match.



Sir Oswald Mosley is one of Britain's most expert swordsmen. He recently took a holiday from political filibustering to represent England for the European title.

THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

Lang's verdict came. Yes, sure, he'd let them know right away.

Bannister put down the telephone and walked out into the hall. Well, that was that! He couldn't hold up news of that sort. Denise Lang would identify the other girl, all right. Of all those involved, Bannister was most certain on that point. Denise had spoken of the green suit with black fur on it, the small green hat. Oh, yes, there was no doubt that Denise would identify the other girl.

The door of McNeil's office was closed and there was no one in sight. Bannister walked the length of the corridor, turned and walked back. He looked at his watch. Almost 2.45. That photographer should be here by this time. What was the matter with him? What was the matter with everybody? Why didn't someone come out of McNeil's office? It shouldn't have taken two minutes for Denise Lang to say whether or not she'd seen the other girl before.

But the door did not open and no one mounted in Bannister's heart. Then, from behind the door, he heard a cry.

(To be Continued.)

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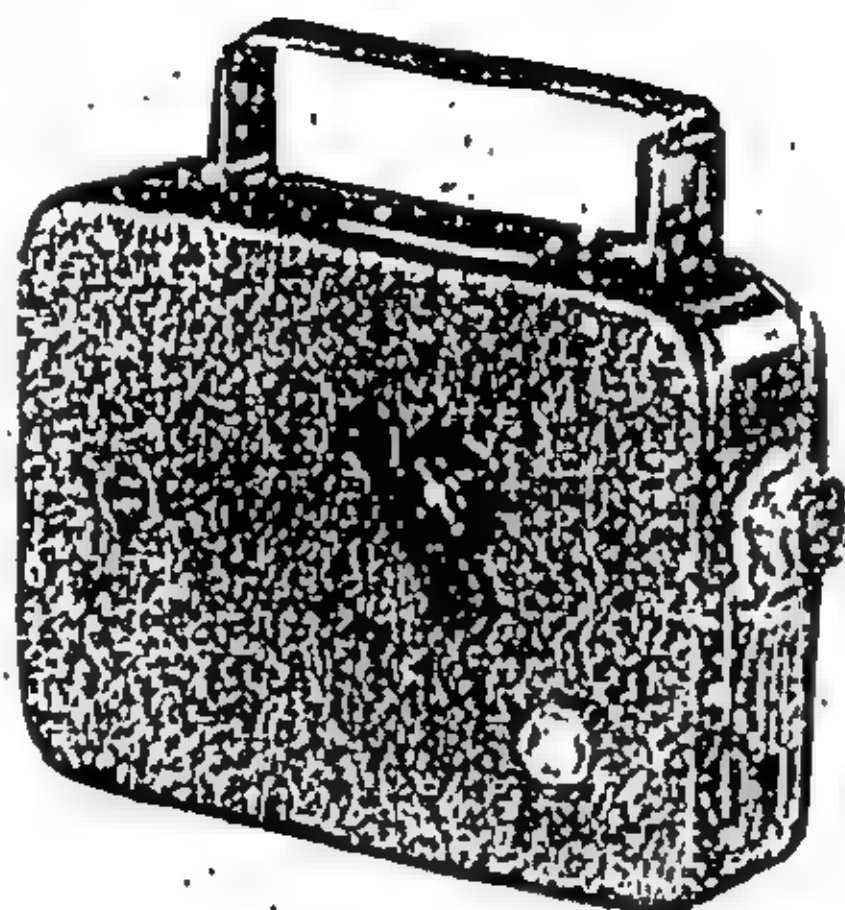
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Kodak's Annual Gift Guide

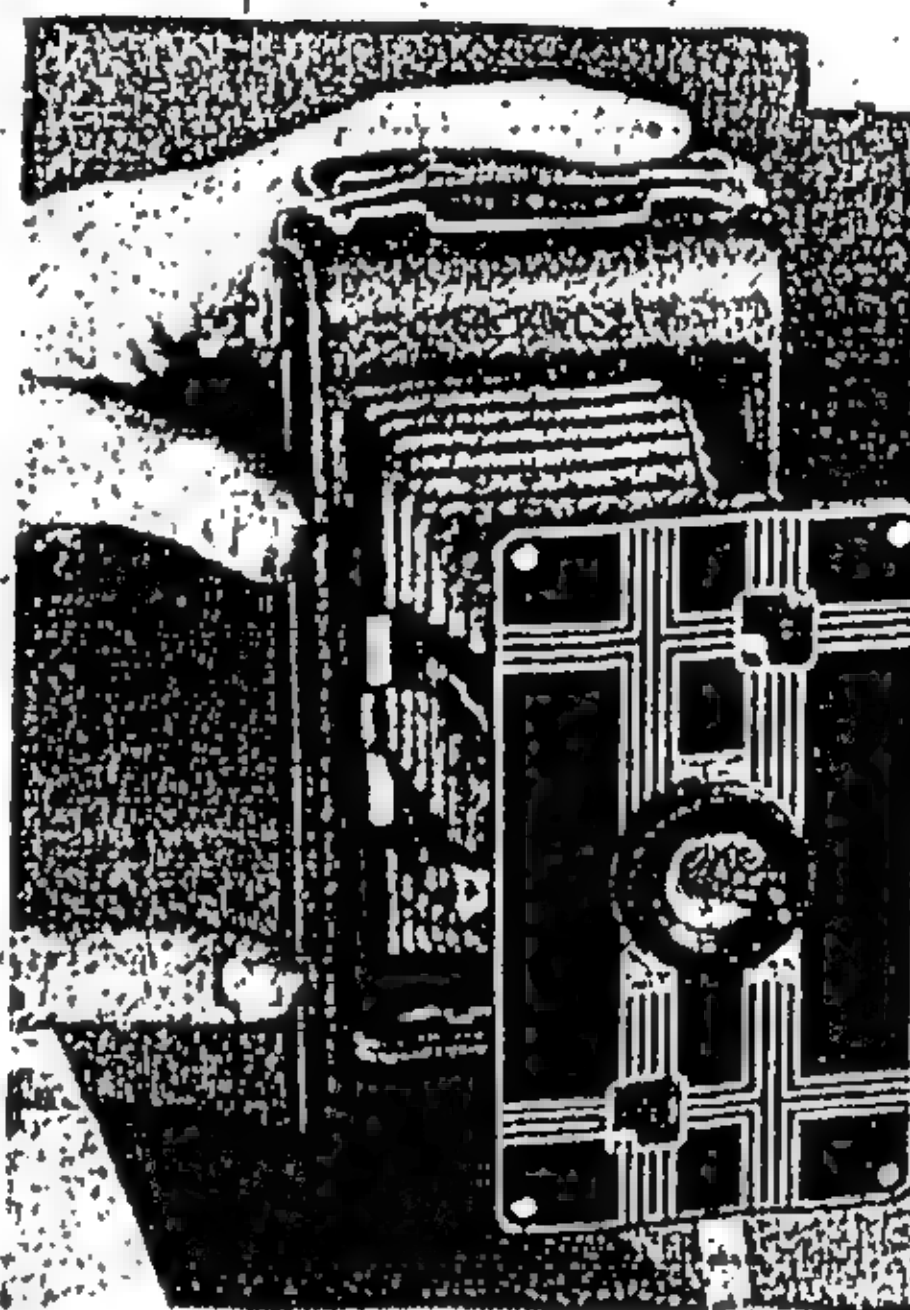
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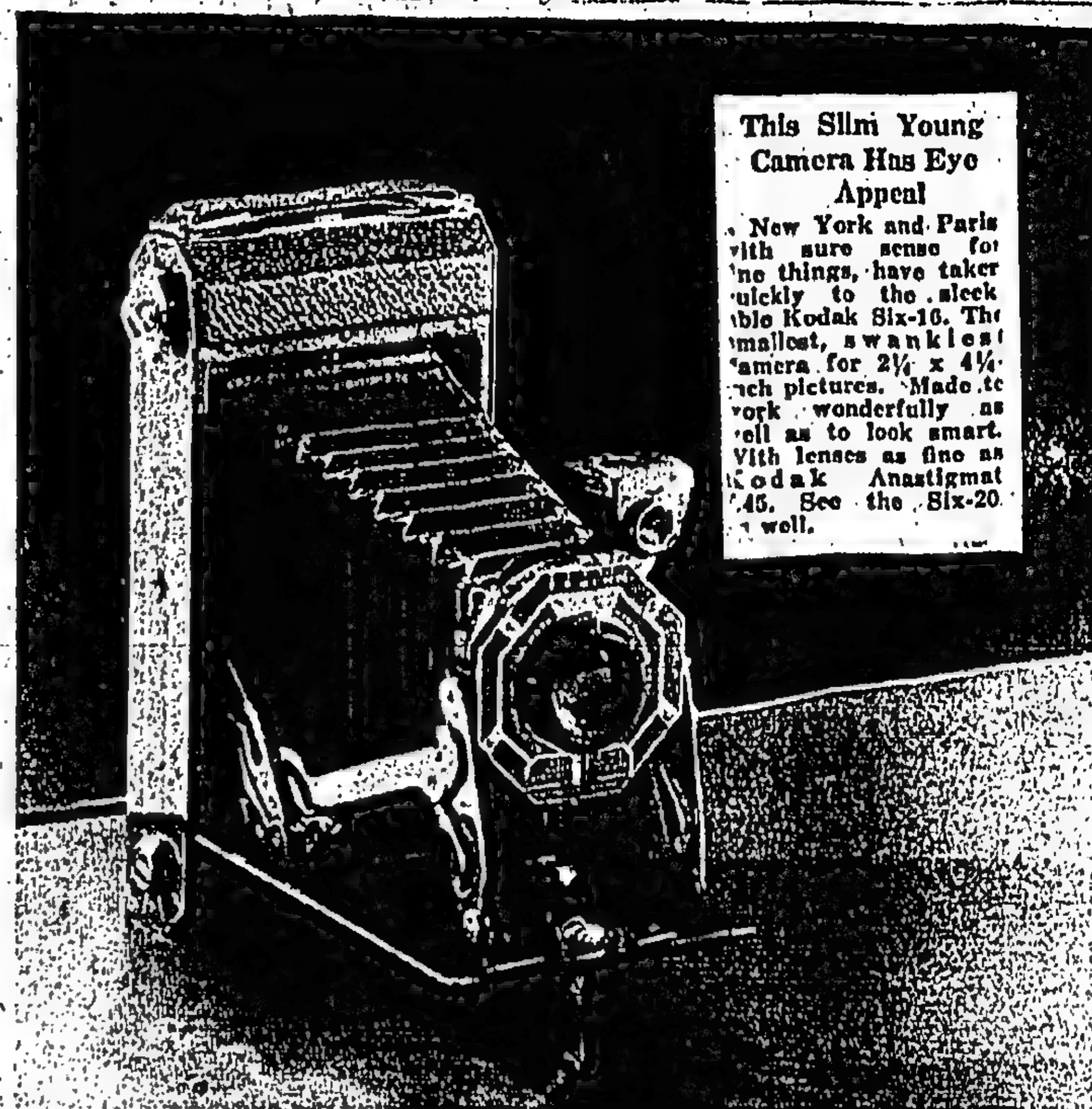
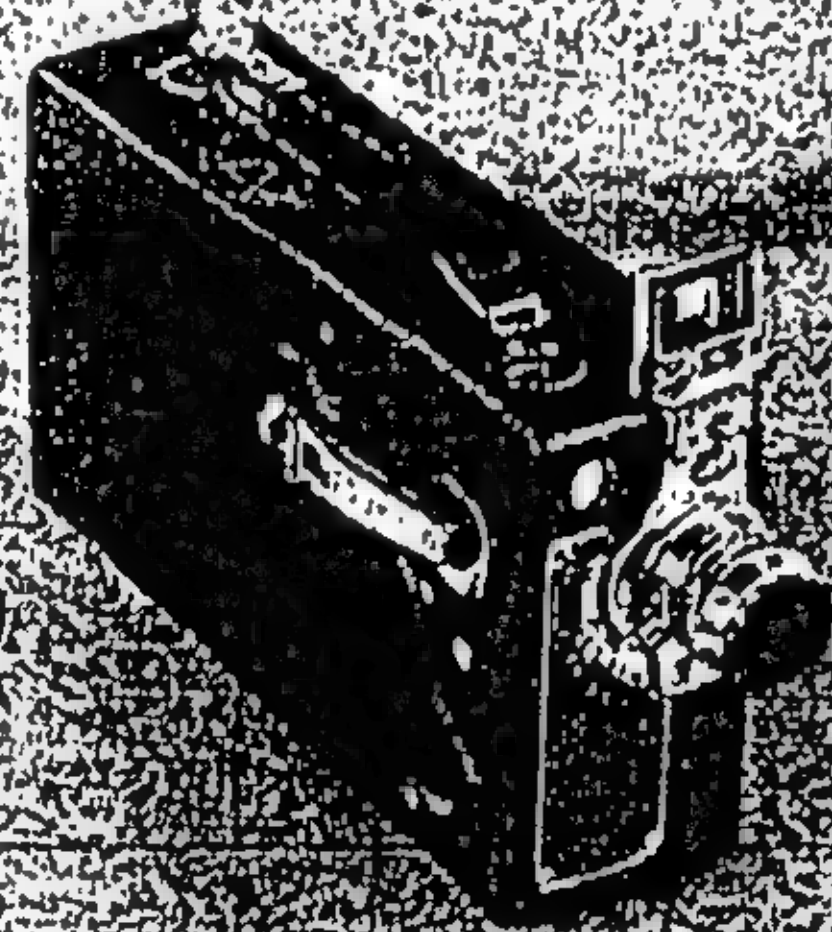
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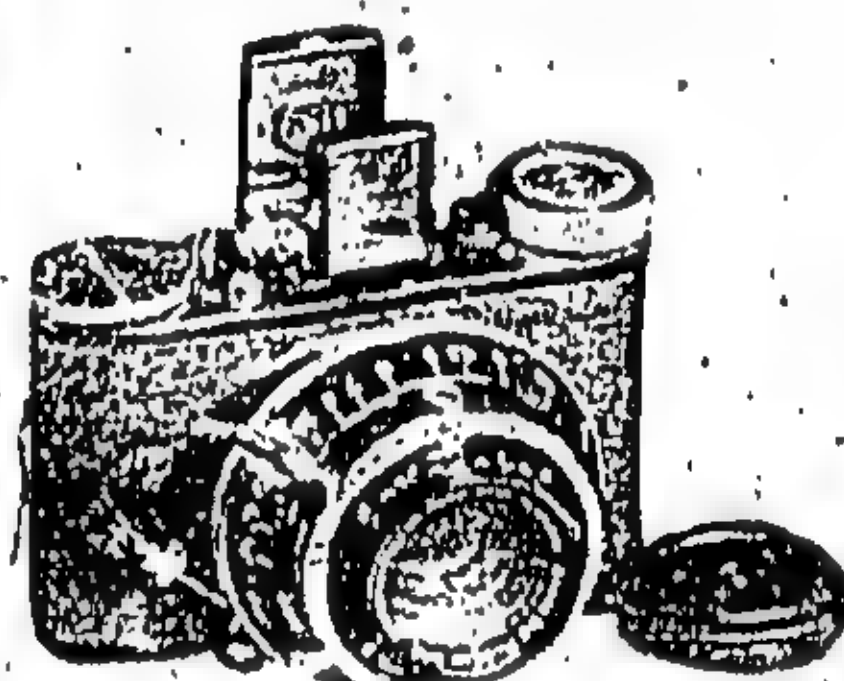


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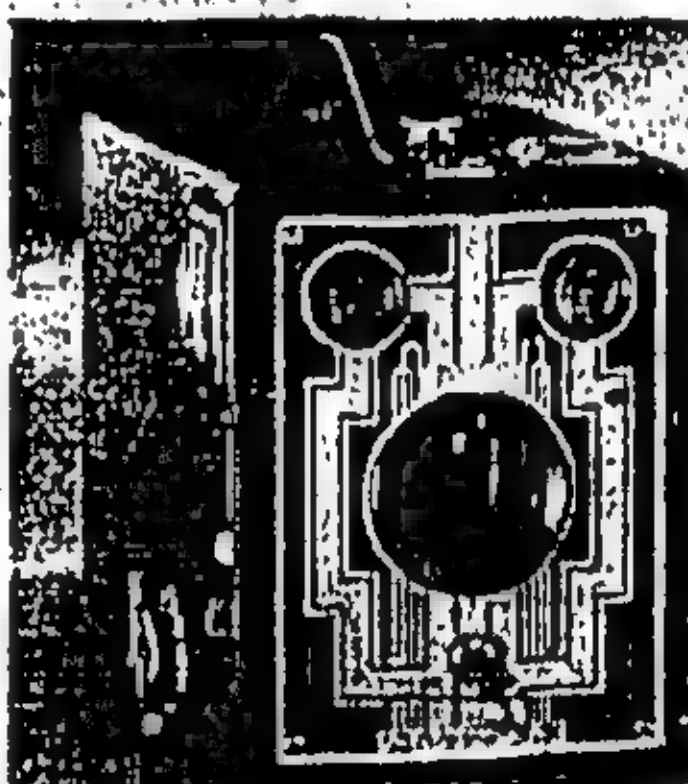
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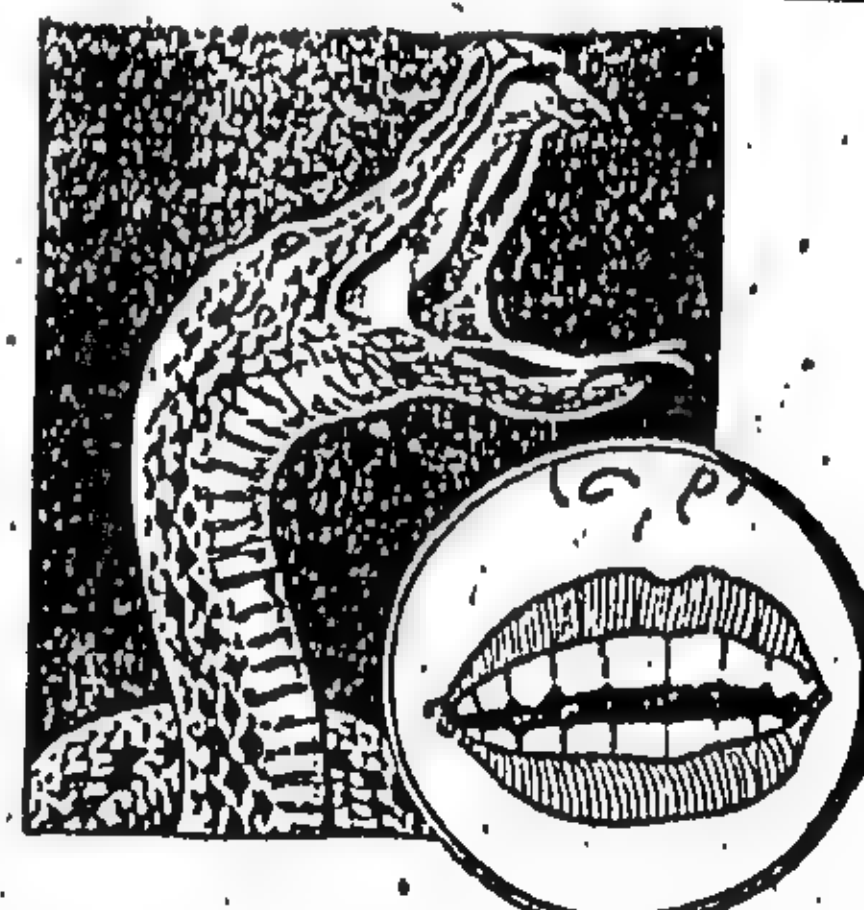
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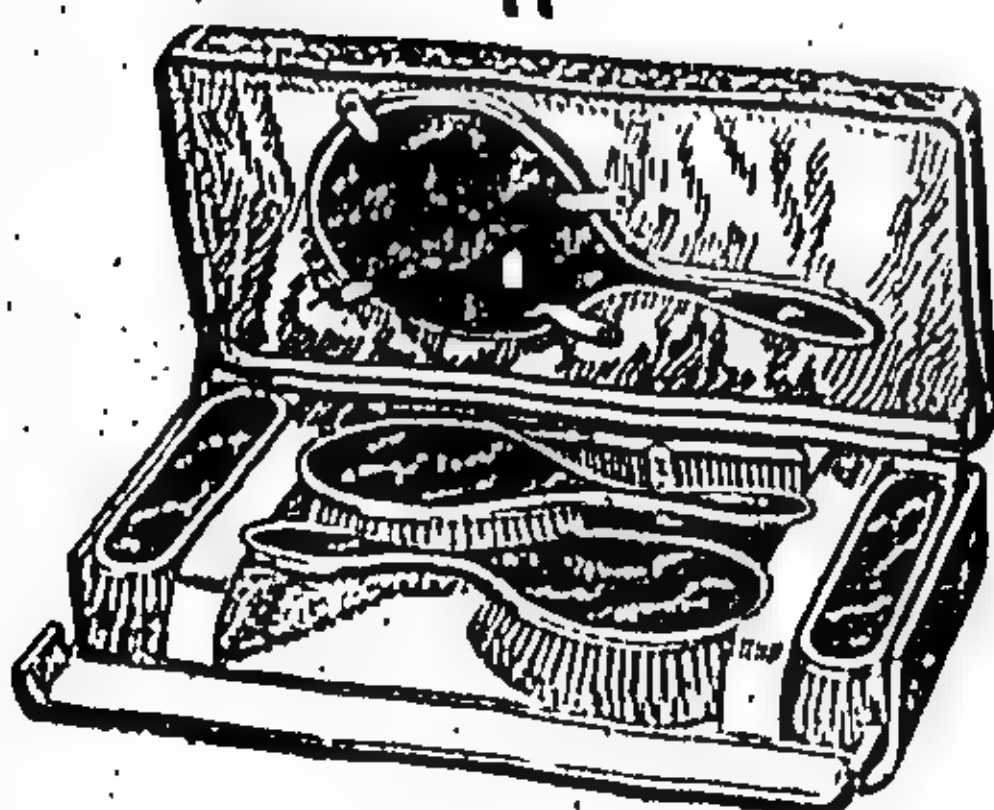
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TITHES

There has been bitter strife in the usually peaceful countryside of England over the tithe question during the past year. What tithes are, and to and by whom they are payable, is explained in an article on this page to-day. The situation has been aggravated by the fact that some eleven thousand farmers at one time pledged themselves to resist payments. Within a period of a few months, nearly five thousand warrants for distraint were issued in the county courts, but not ten per cent. of them have been executed. The agitation for the abolition of tithes is being fomented by people who believe that if a sufficient number of tithe-payers refuse to pay, they will gain their end. That, however, is not the way things are usually done in England. There are legal issues involved, in which connexion it has to be remembered that by an Act of 1925 provision was made for the extinction of tithes by means of a sinking fund in eighty-five years. Under this Act and another which was passed in 1918, tithe-payers will have to pay some fourteen millions sterling less than under the old system. If the question is closely examined, it will be conceded that both the farmers and the Church have a case which demands consideration. The farmers' case is, broadly, the case of all debtors whose obligations have remained fixed in money terms during a period of falling money prices and money incomes. The real burden upon debtors has risen steeply, in some cases, intolerably. Upon farmers the burden is probably worse than the average, since the incomes of many of them have probably fallen more than the average. The case for the Church is the case of all creditors who ask that contractual obligations must not be set aside, and who plead that the maintenance of such contracts is bound up with their welfare. Here it must be borne in mind that the tithe is no new thing; every farmer has known, when taking over a farm, that there were tithe obligations to be met. These obligations are every bit as legal as the rent he undertakes to pay. Another point is that Parliament has provided machinery for reducing the tithe in times of agricultural depression, but it has not given the Church or other creditors a corresponding right to increase payment in times of comparative prosperity. The problem which now rests on the Government is to effect a settlement which will mitigate the burden on farmers and yet avoid injustice to the Church. That will admittedly be a difficult task, but it is one which will have to be faced.

NOTES OF THE DAY**HONGKONG BAN**

Paris has an almost universal reputation for being noisy and for staying up late, or rather early, in the morning. Yet how many other cities with more enviable reputations in these respects could match the ordinance issued recently by the Paris municipal authorities, which advances from half an hour after midnight to 11 p.m. the time after which it is forbidden to sound any automobile horn or siren of any sort? The noise "dead-line" had originally been fixed at 1 a.m., but Parisians protested that this kept them up too late, and the ban on honking is now being applied two hours earlier. After 11 o'clock, motorists must now signal by flashing their headlights. The measure is part of the anti-noise campaign which, though it is still far from making Paris a city of silence, has certainly lessened nocturnal noises.

FIRE! FIRE!

The Paris order certainly suggests a method by which a little additional peace might be provided in Hongkong for residents in the centre of the City, who have a heap of grievances stored up against the drivers of public vehicles. Noise in the day-time is difficult to control. At night, restriction is easily possible. A hint might be given, for instance, to the Fire Brigade. Clanging bells and sirens are a very doubtful necessity at three o'clock in the morning. There may be a few people who appreciate the alarm and tumble into a dressing-gown to see the sight. But the vast majority would be happier to learn of the outbreak for the first time in the newspaper next day. And when the clanging is equally raucous on the return journey, no-one has a good word to say, though we have heard some bad ones.

THE WALLACE THESES

In his annual report on agricultural conditions to the President, Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of the U.S. Agriculture Department, has put forward an economic thesis which will or should cause earnest thinking in the United States. An important cross-road is just ahead and America will soon be forced to make a choice of the direction to be followed. If industrialism is to be regarded as of primary importance, if mass production and the exportation of surplus manufactures is regarded as best for the country, a complete volte face in tariff policy must accompany any programme to that end.

AMERICA'S CHOICE

America must decide quickly and firmly, argues Mr. Wallace between economic nationalism or internationalism or a stated compromise between the two. As he describes it: If we follow the international programme, we must receive great quantities of goods from abroad and must not be disturbed by the clamour of people who are hurt thereby. If we follow the national programme, we must resolutely plan to keep 60,000,000 acres of land out of use, no matter how loud may be the outcry of certain carrying, handling, processing and exporting interests. If we decide to lower our average only part way and reduce our average only part way, we must have the courage to do sufficient of both so that the job is done. In other words, urban America must decide in part what kind of a rural America it wants for a hinterland.

NEVER BOTH WAYS

If industrial America wants to buy the food and cotton products of the American farmer at a world market price it must be prepared to sell its own products to him at par with world competition. Or if it wants a tariff-protected home market and an alienated foreign market it should not grumble at paying an increased price to the farmer for his grain and meat and cotton even though it be through a processing tax instead of an import duty. The alternative is American farm serfdom which would neither be wholesome nor, in the long run, safe for the cities. Labour has its unions and industry, its corporate and financial institutions. But these should not be allowed to exploit their advantages unless they permit government aid in the rationalisation of agriculture, which by its scattered and individualistic nature has never been able to organise itself. A sound economic union cannot exist half protected by organisation and tariffs and half exposed to chaos and world surpluses.

PAYMENT IN KIND

The logic behind Mr. Wallace's argument is difficult to resist. It means that the United States, to be a creditor country, must play the role of creditor in her international commercial relations and give up the debtor psychology, which demands an excess of exports over imports. And what a remarkable corroboration it is of the British argument that America's past policies have been the principal factor in the breakdown of international debt payments. In the final analysis, payment of debts must always be expected in kind.

**THE INSIDE STORY OF
THE TITHE WAR**

What is this tithe trouble, the social and spiritual leader of his flock stands by and sees his parishioners fighting with fists and sticks to prevent their goods and chattels being taken for tithe to pay his stipend. Scores of parsons have been booed down the village streets—for not interfering.

In Parliament this tithe question is, unhappily, regarded as nobody's business because it cuts right across party politics. The chairman of Queen Anne's Bounty is George Middleton. He is a man the farmers cannot understand. An ex-Labour M.P., he retired from active politics two years ago, after being appointed First Ecclesiastical Estates Commissioner at a salary of £1,200 a year (with a pension on retirement). This is his defence of the tithe law.

"We are virtually the trustees to thousands of incumbents, and their very livelihood depends on the success of our efforts to collect the tithe rent-charge. 'Ours is a thankless task; for if we are lenient to the farmer who really cannot pay, some poor parson has to go short in consequence. We have to strike a balance of goodwill."

"In fact, farmers who bought their land since the war should have nothing to complain of at all, for, if they had any business sense at all they would have had the capital value of the tithe deducted from the value of the land. And most of them did."

"A man who paid, say, £3,000 less for his land in consideration of tithe rent charge upon it has no reason to refuse to pay tithe. He ate his cake when he bought his farm, and expects to go on having a cut at it!"

"If the Government abolished tithe—or even amended it in principle—then it would have to reform all property laws. For tithe is a property."

"We know that farmers are having bad times, and where they are reasonable and explain to us their position, we try to meet them. We never prosecute in really genuine cases of hardship. But many of those who protest so loudly against tithe are quite able to pay. They say it is a matter of principle, and have become so fanatical about it that they cannot see that if you abolish tithe-ownership, you should abolish land-ownership as well."

The President of the National Tithepayers' Association, The Rev. R. M. Kedward, points out that the Nonconformist churches support their ministers without levying unjust demands on others. The Methodist Church does not expect Anglican congregations to pay for their ministry.

"Tithe is an intolerable burden. In hundreds of cases the whole profits of farming are swallowed up in these tithe payments. 'Originally tithe was a form of income tax, and if it is to continue, it should vary with trade conditions, as does income tax.'"

"Agriculture is the most hard-hit of all our industries. Why should it be singled out to support the Church? This 'Christianity' (Continued on Page 4.)

When ever seizure is threatened, an army of farmers and their workers appear upon the scene armed with sticks and guns. In some cases, warlike barricades have been thrown up—trenches dug across farm approaches, and gates buttressed with three trunks. In one case wire was strung along the entrance gates, and electrified at a high voltage. And in hundreds of rural communities the village parson, once

The Very Idea!**THESE MONSTERS**

By Eddie "Frankenstein" Kelly

HERE at last is the truth of this matter, the cold-drawn, unvarnished, honest-to-goodness, see-that-wet-see-that-dry, cross-your-heart-and-spit-on-your-brow truth, take it or leave it.

So many rumours have been current lately regarding monsters that have been seen sneaking around Loch Ness and other uncivilized parts of the world that the *Telegraph*, in the interests of science, has decided to clear up the mystery.

No one is more capable of gathering information about monsters than that brilliant young writer, Mr. Edward Kelly, and he has been assigned to the job. During his investigations Mr. Kelly has visited all manner of strange places, and his reports are printed below.

Inverlochness, Dec. 1. For three whole days we have wandered from pub to pub, seeking information about the Monster. We obtained our first clue just after we finished off our last toddy—but perhaps we had better make ourselves clear.

To many of our young readers, that word Monster will convey little or nothing. Married men, of course, will know instantly what we mean, but to the younger generation we want to explain that a Monster is nothing more or less than a monster.

When we obtained our first clue, and they threw us out of the pub, we went and interviewed Mr. Sandy McTosh, who, it had been reported, had often seen the Monster.

Mr. McTosh explained that he invariably saw the prehistoric animal after three swigs of special brow he concocted himself. We took three swigs, and discovered that his Monster was nothing but a cross between a hippogriff and the fabled wyvern. As we saw several of these animals ourselves in Hongkong just after St. Andrew's Day, we did not pursue our investigation in that direction any further.

Linkumodde, Dec. 5.

For three whole days we have been diligently pursuing reports that a photograph of the Loch Ness monster existed in Linkumodde, the centre of the Clan MacWhirter.

We arrived here to-day, and eventually succeeded in discovering the photograph. But subsequent investigations have proved that it is an old portrait of Robert MacWhirter.

Haggisburgh, Dec. 9.

During the past four days we have passed through adventures seldom encountered on this earth by mankind. We are now in the heart of the Highlands where the Clan Johnny MacWalkers, Clan Haigs, Clan MacDewars, and other celebrated leaders have their headquarters. We have visited each of them in search of our Monster, and have successfully fought off sea-serpents, mermaids, dragons, pink elephants, English and American pythons (the latter were identified by their horn-rimmed glasses and the former by their bell-topper hats) and other animals. But all these we have seen before. We are afraid our quest is hopeless, and, besides, our money is running out.

Dowarsness, Dec. 10.

We have discovered the Monster. The much lauded prehistoric animal of Loch Ness is none other than MRS. ELSPETH MCGURCHER, the well-known amphibious film star.

For two whole weeks we have wandered about these heather-clad hills, disguised as a Scotsman, in the hopes of lighting upon some clue to the identity of this horror, but not until this morning did we get a chance to unravel the mystery.

It appears that not long ago Mrs. McGurcher was approached by Alexander Korda, the famous producer, to appear in his next British film, "The Mystery of the Lake," and she has been practicing her part.

We were privileged to interview the famous Monster just after she had returned from one of her swims.

"We are told," we said, "that you swim up and down the Loch every morning before breakfast?"

"Och, ay!" she said, "ye're jimp an' ramfrazzled. I've uphaid outside o' a wallydraigle whilkna whigmaleerie."

Exactly what we had thought, but we wanted to learn the whole truth of the matter, so we inquired about the glaring headlights people had reported.

"This a smootie smytie, an' thiccy thocht a quat wha douckit an' houl houk it the haffins, is't no?"

We agreed, and terminated the interview, before it was too late.



"Stop on it, Duncan, I want to see what this old wagon can do."

CONSTABLE'S MIDNIGHT SWIM

TWO YOUNG GIRLS IN SUICIDE PACT

SEAFRONT DRAMA LAST NIGHT

Neither older than 14 years, according to Western reckoning, two Chinese girls were the central figures in what is believed to have been a suicide pact drama last night which had a fatal outcome for one of them.

Late in the evening, a Chinese constable, on his beat along the Praya West, had his attention drawn to two figures struggling in the water.

Without hesitation he threw off his jacket and boots and leaped into the water, and succeeded in keeping the two girls afloat until a sampan came alongside and took them out of the water.

Both victims were in the last stages of exhaustion, and although police officers did their best with the application of first-aid, one of them died while being taken to Hospital.

WRISTS TIED.

The two victims were: Lau Fung, aged 15, of No. 196, Tung Choi Street, Mongkok; and Chan Wai-hing, aged 15, of No. 64, Tung Choi Street. They were both factory girls employed at a knitting mill at Mongkok, and the affair appears to have been the outcome of a suicide pact.

When rescued they were tied together by the wrists.

What possibly could have induced them at their age to make this attempt on their lives, is a question which is being investigated by the Police.

Lau Fung was the one who died. Her partner in the fatal contract is reported to be progressing "as well as can be expected" at the Government Civil Hospital.

MURDER TRIAL OPENS

BOATWOMAN FOUND STRANGLED

The strangulation and robbery of an aged boatwoman by a band of robbers was the subject of a charge of murder against an alleged accomplice, Chu Lam, at the Criminal Sessions which opened at the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice. Prisoner is charged with the murder of Fung Man, (65), in a boat at the Yau-mat typhoon shelter on the morning of September 11.

Mr. Thomas Tam, instructed by Messrs. Dennys & Co., represented Chu, the case for the Crown being in the hands of Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General.

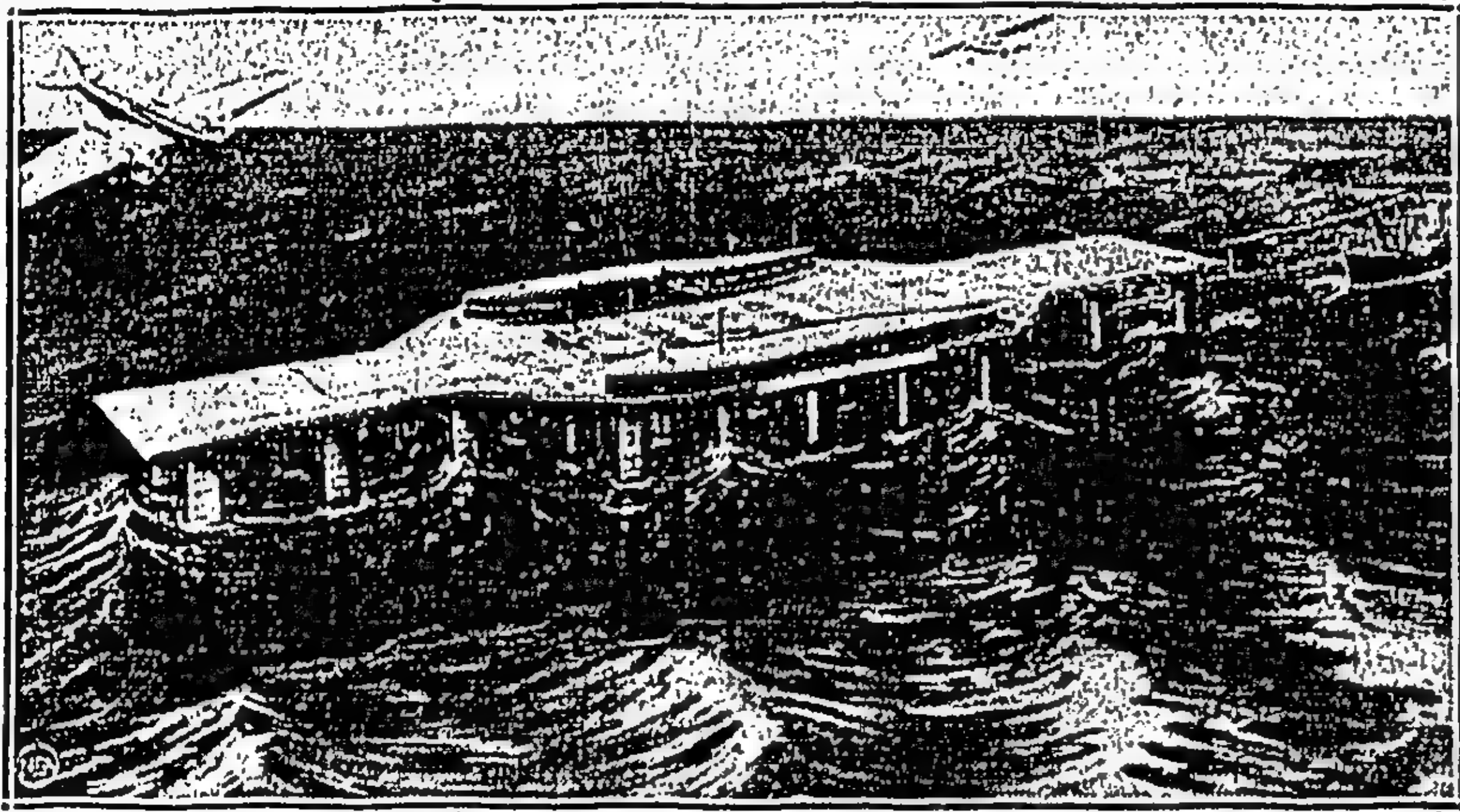
The jury was comprised of Messrs. W. M. Pittendridge (foreman), D. C. S. Alvin, J. E. V. Ribiero, A. Samy, H. Cox, F. D. Azevedo, and Mr. A. Simeon.

Mr. Fraser said the body of the woman was found floating in her own passenger sampan in the typhoon shelter on the morning of September 11. The woman was dead from the effects of a ligature fastened tightly round her throat and mouth. The boat had been ransacked. A week later, the police arrested a gang of men, and three of them, including prisoner, were charged. Subsequently the charges against the other two were dropped. The case against prisoner included the evidence of an accomplice who would say that prisoner, and others met and planned the robbery and that he, the accomplice, watched from the bank after the others had engaged the sampan and pushed off.

Dr. J. B. Mackie gave evidence that the cause of death was strangulation. There was no cross-examination.

Loung Hee-wo, master of the cargo boat V603, son of deceased, said his cousin told him that she was missing and he rowed out into the typhoon shelter and found her dead in the boat. The cousin, Loung See, a boatwoman, corroborated.

Another boatwoman, Ng Mui, said she saw the boat drifting about and after the police had taken the body away she found an ear-ring on the deck, which she later handed over to the investigators.



Schemes for a series of landing islands along the trans-Atlantic air route approach reality with the announcement that the U. S. Department of Commerce will build a sea-drome 500 miles off the coast as a start, with four more later if the first proves a success. Picture shows a drawing of the suggested sea-drome by Edward R. Armstrong, noted engineer.

FILIPINO POISON PANIC

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determine the cause of the wholesale poisoning.

NO HEADWAY MADE.

Meanwhile, Dr. Sixto de los Angeles, chief of the medico-legal division of the bureau of health, also announced, after making an autopsy of the bodies of two victims, Lorenzo Kalinisan and his brother, Jose, that he had not been able to make any noticeable headway.

He admitted these were the most peculiar poisoning cases he has ever come across. He found out yesterday that the poison caused irritation of the intestinal tract and congestion of the brains and lungs. The patients, according to Dr. De los Angeles, showed signs of paralysis. He was able to state, however, that the immediate cause of death was paralysis of the heart.

PECULIAR ASPECT.

One of the most peculiar aspects of the poisoning cases found by the medico-legal officer was that there was very little vomiting and intestinal disorder. He said that in most cases of food poisoning, patients generally suffer acute vomiting and intestinal disorder. Dr. De los Angeles expressed determination to make a more thorough investigation and experimentation with a view to determining the poison. He is making a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomachs.

DOGS AND CATS KILLED.

Fish poisoning is generally believed to have been responsible, though the fish has not been discovered.

Scores of cats and dogs died suddenly in the same centre, presumably of the same cause.

As the toll of victims grew, the remainder of the population grew increasingly panic-stricken and some were said to be contemplating flight.

NEW SCHEME TO FINANCE SMALL TRADERS

London, Dec. 10.

The City is discussing an important banking scheme which has been mooted to aid the recovery of industry through a new Loan Corporation to be formed with the object of financing traders whose requirements are too small to justify a public issue of capital, but for a longer period than the bank advances normally granted.

The first hint of the scheme was given by Mr. J. W. Beaumont-Peace, Chairman of Lloyd's Bank, at the last annual meeting of the Bank.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE LAW DISCOVERS THE DISEASE. THE GOSPEL GIVES THE REMEDY.—Martin Luther.

H.M.S. Wild Swan arrived from Shanghai this morning, and the Japanese gunboat Soga is expected from Canton to-day.

The H.K. University Congregation for conferring of degrees is to be held in the Great Hall of the University on Monday, January 8 next.

The annual dinner of the Berwick Lodge of R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) will be held at the dining room, Hotel Cecil this evening. After dinner a smoking concert will be given for entertainment.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended December 9 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague: 1 case, Basra; 1 case, Bombay; 1 case, Calcutta; 1 case, Madras; 25 cases, Calcutta; 1 case, Madras; 2 cases, Calcutta; 8 cases, Karachi; 2 cases, Madras; 17 cases, Negapatam; 5 cases, Rangoon; 1 case, Canton; 1 case, Vinsagapatam; 1 case, Moningli; Hongkong 8 cases.

CIVIL WAR LOAN DEFAULTS

MONACO CLAIM IN AMERICA

OPENS UP WIDE FIELD

New York, Dec. 17.

An application which may have far-reaching consequences is to be heard in the Supreme Court shortly.

The Principality of Monaco is lodging an application seeking permission to sue the State of Mississippi for the repayment, plus interest, of a hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds. Mississippi defaulted on the bonds over ninety years ago and has never paid a cent in interest. Before the prosecution of the claim can proceed, the Supreme Court must annul the provision in the Mississippi Constitution of 1875 prohibiting the payment of the bonds.

A successful suit would doubtless be followed by enormous claims, especially from British and Dutch holders of Southern States' defaulted bonds, which have been frequently mentioned in the last four or five years in connection with the British war debt to the United States.—Reuter.

FANLING GOLF

SECOND ROUND OF STUBBS SHIELD

The following are the results of the second round of the Stubbs Shield.—A. P. C. w.o. from Lincolnshire Regiment, scratched; Gilman and Co. beat University, 6 and 5; P.W.D. beat Dr. Burton, Ltd., 1 up; B and S beat Secony Vacuum Corp., 2 and 1. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews beat Dairy Farm at the 19th; Davis, Boag and Co. beat Lane Crawford, Ltd.; Wharf and Godown Co. beat H.M.S. Suffolk; Dodwell and Co. w.o. from Hongkong Bank, scratched.

BOGEY POOL.—There were 31 entries for the Bogey Pool Competition at Fanling during the week-end. Major J. Wren (9) and H.K. Valentine (9) finished all square, tie and divide.

REMARKABLE SCENES AT ABDUCTION HEARING

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further proceedings against the second and third defendants, I ask leave to fully withdraw the charge against them.

RUMOURS.

His Worship: I don't know if Mr. Lo who is for the second and third defendants wishes to address the Court.

Mr. Lo: With your Worship's permission I wish to make statements on two points. The first point is this that I understand from my friend, Mr. Sheldon, that according to his instructions, rumours have reached Dr. To to the effect that as the result of, or arising out of, the termination of the present proceedings against the second and third defendants, the second and third defendants may take or perhaps think of taking some kind of other proceedings against Dr. To.

I wish to state in open Court that even if there were any such rumours, that these rumours are absolutely groundless, and that on behalf of my clients, the second and third defendants, I undertake that no proceedings of any kind will be taken or are under contemplation.

MR. HO KWONG'S POSITION.

The second point I wish to stress, your Worship, is to ask your Worship's indulgence to hear me as regards the personal position of Mr. Ho Kwong. The very nature of a case of this kind suggests (as it must have appeared to Dr. To at the time) that it was reasonable and necessary to take these proceedings against second and third defendants.

Your Worship, I go further and say that the suggestions concerning the circumstances were such that Dr. To was perfectly justified in taking proceedings. Of course, the circumstances as they appear to Dr. To mean only one thing. And the fact, if the case had gone on, would have been another matter.

ADVICE GIVEN.

Without retracting in any way, Dr. To has acted in a perfectly reasonable and bona fide manner. I wish to assure your Worship that if this case had gone on, I should have been able to satisfy your Worship without any shadow of any doubt, that so far from Mr. Ho Kwong having taken any part in taking this girl from the possession of her father, or acting in the capacity of an abettor, that Mr. Ho Kwong, whenever he was consulted by the first defendant, consistently advised against doing anything foolish, and advised first defendant to wait for three years so that he and the girl could get married after both had attained their majority.

The withdrawal of the proceedings would not imply any guilt against the second or third defendants, but in view of the publicity given, and I dare say your Worship cannot plead judicial ignorance of having seen those huge posters in one paper, bearing Mr. Ho Kwong's name—I think it is only due to him that I should make this statement clear.

His Worship then withdrew the charge against Mr. Ho Kwong and his son, who were formally discharged.

CASE NOT PRESSED.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Jenkin said he had no wish to make any statement. Mr. Sheldon said he was not pressing for any punishment or fine or imprisonment in any way, while fully recognizing it was a matter for his Worship to decide. He would like to say that Dr. To had no vindictiveness in this mat-

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY FROM THE KO SHING THEATRE

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-7 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7-7-33 p.m. A Concert.

Orchestra—The Skaters (Waldteufel).

Orchestra—Estudiantina (Waldteufel).

International Concert Orchestra.

Song—Do Not Go, My Love (Liangman).

Song—Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces (arr. Lane Wilson).

Tudor Davies (Tenor).

Cello Solo—Menuet (Paderewski).

Trans. by Cassado).

Cello Solo—Spanish Dance (Cassado).

Gaspard Cassado.

Chorus—Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems (arr. Byrnes).

Scottish Male Voice Singers.

Violin Solo—Rondino (Beethoven-Kreutzer).

Violin Solo—Song of India (Rimsky-Korsakov-Kreutzer).

Yovanovitch Ritzka.

7-33-9 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan.

Selection—The Sorcerer.

Selection—Trial by Jury.

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—The Mikado.

Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—The Pirates of Penzance.

Band of H. M. Goldstream Guards.

9 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8-11-30 p.m. A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10-30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11-30 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

DEATH SENTENCE.

AFGHAN REGIMENTS TO BE EXECUTED

Kabul, Dec. 17.

Abdul Khalik, who murdered the late King of Afghanistan, Nadir Shah, was sentenced to death to-day, together with his accomplice, Mahmud Coma. Two others, charged with having plotted with the murder, have been sentenced to life transportation.—Reuter.

Stepping in front of the vehicle, Cheng Chow-foo, a 65-year-old woman, was knocked down at Wanchai by a car driven by Mr. H. H. Massey of 43, Morrison Hill Road. She received minor injuries, and is being cared for at the Government Civil Hospital.

tor, and wished to leave the case in his Worship's hands. Addressing the defendant, Lee, his Worship said: Thomas Lee, you have pleaded guilty to a very serious offence, amounting in law to misdeemeanour. The circumstances of the case as have just been stated in open Court make it quite clear that there was no stain on the lady's reputation which otherwise might have been damaged by your thoughtless act. It has been brought to my notice that you are only twenty-one years of age. I think, in Chinese reckoning that is actually less than twenty-one. I am prepared under the circumstances and in view of the extremely reasonable attitude of Dr. To to regard your youth as a mitigation of the offence, but I prefer to think it as one of romantic foolishness rather than anything else.

I bind you over in a bond of \$500 to come up for judgment whenever called upon within the next twelve months, and I hope this will be a lesson to you to avoid such foolish actions.

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LINCOLNS BEAT SOUTH CHINA IN WILD SCRAMBLE

CLUB REVERT TO THEIR OLD METHODS

ATTACK WITHOUT ANY DEFINED PURPOSE

ATHLETIC PUT NEW SNAP INTO THEIR WORK

(By "Veritas").

There is something a little too tantalising in the reversals of form to be found in local football, and the "consistent inconsistency" of practically all the local teams, leaves one floundering in the realisation that "form is an almost meaningless phrase."

A glaring example of this provided on the Club ground on Saturday afternoon, when, contrary to all reasoning based on recent performances, the Athletic defeated the Club by four goals to two.

And the most significant feature was that the Club could not claim to be unlucky with such a verdict. They deserved to lose. To put it bluntly the Club played badly; and there seemed no legitimate excuse for such a display. They fielded a much stronger team than that which beat South China in their previous league match; they were playing on their own territory, and had, if one was to take any cognizance of recent displays, struck a winning vein.

But the very qualities which they paraded against South China to earn for themselves the finest achievement of the season, they tucked away in their clubhouse lockers on Saturday and produced that type of play which for the last three years has had such a retarding effect on their league record.

SLUGGISH.

There was a sluggishness, lack of co-ordination and a form of meaningless individualism in their work which stood not the faintest chance of success against the vividly contrasting snap and cohesion of the Athletic.

The Strange-Bickford wing stopped; Howe played his poorest game to date; Fowler never gave promise of attaining any standard beyond mediocrity. Hill alone remained a constructive and thoughtful worker. He piled Howe with passes until one became weary of seeing so many golden opportunities wasted. Hill would have done no harm had he taken matters into his own hands. As it was he stuck faithfully to his job and created opening after opening for his centre forward.

Strange kicked like a nigger, but it was of the negative type. Hardly did he time his passes correctly. Either he held on to the ball too long and found himself crowded out, or he sent out to Bickford when the winger was completely covered by his opposing half or full back.

Bickford played as well as circumstances would allow, but these circumstances were not very kind to him. Too often was he called upon to beat a couple of opponents before getting the chance to centre. But when he did get the ball across there was danger in every kick, and his corners were ideally placed.

Howe was disappointing in the extreme. He enjoyed an unusually big share of the ball, but was slow and obvious in his movements and dozens of times had the ball taken from his feet when in a perfect position for shooting.

CURIOUS MIXTURE.

The Club half backs played a curious game—a mixture of excellence, indifference and stupidity.

Once again that lack of unity to apply different tactics to different circumstances, of which I made mention but recently, was again manifest. Because playing against the Chinese last week they found it essential to stick grimly to the opposing wingers, Robertson and Duncan considered it expedient to apply the same tactics without qualification on Saturday.

As a result both were found lying much too far back when a Club attack was temporarily repulsed, and instead of being on the spot to return the ball they moved in to be gathered up by the Athletic forwards who had dropped right back.

In their breaking up of the Athletic attacks, the half backs were signally successful, but they robbed their achievements of much of their value by failing to follow up and support their own wingers.

STRANGE OFF FORM.

The Chinese discovered a prominent weakness in the Club defence in the form of Sydney Strange, who had a most uncomfortable afternoon. Two or three times he entirely mis-kicked, and his heading was so badly timed that it was quite a menace to the Club.

Furthermore there was far too big a gap between him and Hynes, and Ho Keung quickly seized on this to weave his way through and score three goals.

Hynes was dashing and had Ho Choy-yui fairly taped. His sliding tackles met with unexpected success in view of the hard state of the ground which rendered the assistance of such tactics. But Hynes timed his tackles with splendid judgment and was rarely at fault.

It came as a disappointment to learn that George Rogers had over-trained on Thursday evening, and was feeling the effects as much as he could not turn out in goal. Lowry, who substituted for him, was not up to usual form, although he did his little chance with the

INTERPORT TRIAL

STARTING NEXT MONTH

FOUR ELEVENS CHOSEN

The Interport Selection Committee have arranged for two trials early in January, and four teams have been chosen to participate.

The first game will take place at the Club ground on Wednesday, January 3, at 4.30 p.m., and the second on Monday, January 8.

There are one or two surprising inclusions, but on the whole the players would appear to be fairly representative of the best talent at the disposal of the selectors.

Here are the teams.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3.

Blues—Wong Wing (South China); Allan (R.A.), Morrison (S.W.); Cork (Lincoln); Beltran (St. Joseph's); Leung Wing Chai (South China); Young Shui Yick (South China); Wong Mee Shun (South China); Elliott (Kowloon); E. Strange (H.K. Club) and Blake (Kowloon).

Whites—G. Rogers (H.K. Club); S. Strange (H.K. Club); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Padmore (S.W.B.); Pardee (R.A.); Biles (Kowloon); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Tam Kong Pak (South China); Ho Ka Keung (Athletic); Ridley (Lincoln) and Bickford (H.K. Club).

MONDAY, JAN. 8.

Blues—McLardy (H.K. Police); S. Strange (H.K. Club); Morrison (S.W.B.); Skinner (H.K. Club); Padmore (S.W.B.); Shephard (H.K. Police); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Wai (S.W.B.); How (H.K. Club); S. Strange and Bickford (H.K. Club). Whites—Cord (Kowloon); Allan (R.A.); C. Pile (H.K. Police); Robertson (H.K. Club); Pardee (R.A.); Jones (S.W.B.); Mathias (S.W.B.); Harris (S.W.B.); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); Ridley and Lt. Hoekward (Lincoln).

shots which passed into the net, with the exception of the second and fourth, both of which he badly misjudged.

MAN OF THE MATCH.

The real man of the match was Li Kwok-ki the Athletic custodian. He gave a really brilliant display. Twice he saved point blank shots from Strange and Howe, when they were but five yards from goal, and in the closing stages he cleared his lines magnificently from Bickford, Howe and Strange. Even the fact that Howe and Strange missed open goals by shooting straight at him, the greatness of Li's display cannot be overlooked.

He was covered by a very vigorous and alert defence, who exploited first time kicking, swift tackling and expert covering with equal facility. His long length kicking was quite a feature.

The half back line was solid and never faltered from their chief purpose of keeping their forwards on the move. The Athletic have found a worthy successor to Lai Kwok-chai and Ho Choy-yui at right half gave every support.

Ho Ka-keung was the brains of the attack, but he did not have to play a lone game. Tang King-sum found something of his old form and led Robertson a merry dance, whilst Fung Kung-mul on the opposite wing was an aggressive raider. Ho Choy-yui helped to maintain a high standard of attack with an afternoon of brilliant constructive play and a fine goal.

Ho Ka-keung put the Athletic ahead in the first half, although both Strange and Howe missed others.

Ho completed his hat-trick after ten minutes before Strange reduced the deficit, and then Ho Choy-yui went through to make the Chinese virtually safe.

The Club set up a series of determined attacks which lacked finishing quality. However, before the close Howe netted the Club's second goal.

ANOTHER FREE FIGHT AT SOOKUNPOO



This is when Li Kwok-ki made one of his most spectacular saves against the Club on Saturday. He turned a four yards range shot from Strange (as pictured) over to bar. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

THE FREE FIGHT PROBLEM NOT YET SOLVED

THEIR week-end "double" has placed the Lincolns three points clear of their nearest rivals in the first division of the league, and the soldiers will not now be easily displaced from such a stronghold.

ONCE again South China have been eclipsed, and it is significant to note that out of the five points dropped by them this season, three have been to Service teams.

IT is evident that more disciplinary action is required on the part of the F.A., if these brawls on the soccer field are to be stopped. One would have thought that the recent suspensions of Lai Kwok-chai and Walkden would have been sufficient warning.

THE whole atmosphere at Sookunpoo yesterday was charged with an electric current of bad



Heath who received marching orders yesterday.

feeling which generated as the game progressed.

I WONDER if the offending players stop to consider the effect of their impetuosity. The Wong Mee-shun-Heath fracas means that those players will be lost to their clubs for at least a month, and if the more recent punishments are taken as a criterion, then they may be out of football for practically the rest of the season.

INCIDENTALLY Heath and Wong have been selected for the Interport trials. It is pretty certain that substitutes will have to be found for them.

ST. Joseph's suffered one of those lapses typical to football. Two goals up only a few minutes before the end, and then the defence crumpled up before the Police onslaught, and a point is lost.

MCGUINNESS SCORES WINNING GOAL

LINCOLNS SNATCH THE POINTS

PLAYERS RULED BY THEIR TEMPER: DISGRACEFUL SCENES

SOUTH CHINA AGAIN AT FAULT IN TACTICS

A swiftly moving drama of skilled, refined, boisterous, and at times, almost primitive football, was brought to a climax at Sookunpoo yesterday when McGuinness found the net to give the Lincolns a remarkable victory against South China in one of the most important league games of the season.

The soldiers won by the odd goal in three, but not before Heath and Wong Mee-shun had been sent off for indulging in a free fight, and Higgins, Li Kwok-wai and Cork had been threatened with expulsion.

WALES WIN

SCOTLAND NO MATCH

VERY POOR GAME

(By "Veritas").

Wales 3 Scotland 0

The only wonder about this International Charity game played at Kowloon yesterday was that Wales did not win by at least six clear goals. Scotland, as I had anticipated, were never any match for the swiftly moving and brainy Welshmen, whose pattern weaving movements formed the only interesting feature of an otherwise poor match.

Harris and Forley were exasperating in the manner they missed opportunities. The ball was constantly hovering in front of Scotland's goal, but there was hardly ever one there to make use of the opening. Apart from wrecks finishing the Borders played presentable football. They were completely masters from the word "Go." Only twice were the defence caught napping, and then they succeeded in recovering well enough to avert the danger.

Channing took a long time to settle down, but even he in the second half was noticeable for some neat work, whilst Jones and Wallace his wing colleagues were brilliant.

JONES SUPERB.

Jones played the game of his life. He had Shepherd and Lowson under his thumb right through the 90 minutes, and was equally prominent in initiating attacks. Jones seems to have found his niche in the left half berth, and if denied his former opportunities of "hooking" goals, has since revealed other splendid qualities.

The forwards were extremely entertaining until they reached striking distance, when they overdid the juggling and permitted the Scotland goal to go free when a score seemed inevitable.

Harris was the chief offender, and this in spite of the fact that he scored two goals. But he was dangerous on the move and was forever threatening the Scottish defence. Mathias, who was the most effective raider in the first half, was subsequently neglected which is one reason why Wales did not score more goals. His first time centres were admirably done. There was something sick and businesslike in his first half display which left Duncan and Dockerty floundering.

DEFENCE TESTED.

Forley lacked ball control and the ability to shoot first time. But he was a hard worker and his goal was the result of a neat shot.

Harwood contented himself with ball distribution and was the most constructive forward on the field. Duncan rarely shone.

Never at any time did Scotland approach the form expected by some pre-match observers. The defence overworked through the ineffectiveness of Blackburne at centre-half, stood up bravely to a severe onslaught. Hunter kept a fine goal, and Hill was the better of two good backs. None of the halves played true to form. Robertson was the pick. He had Duncan tied up, but his right wing misused his passes.

As I forecasted on Saturday, Green-shield did not turn out, but his deputy, Grant by no means disgraced himself, and was the mainstay of a rather dilapidated attack. McGuinness and Shephard were big disappointments. The Police made little attempt to pull himself together. Lowson was like a fish out of water on the right wing (and after all, he is a goalkeeper), whilst George Duncan found the steadiness of the opposition a little too overwhelming.

Tempers were keyed up to straining point, and it was not surprising to find some of them broke. The hopes expressed that the severe punishment meted out to Lai Kwok-chai and Walkden would serve as a corrective for the future were quickly disillusioned, when in the first half Higgins and Li Kwok-wai were severely cautioned for an altercation. It was only the signal for a general display of bad temper, culminating, as has already been revealed, in the dismissal of Heath and Wong, and the subsequent warning to Cork, who squared up to one of the Chinese players as a gesture of resentment, against a questionable tackle.

VIGOUR PAYS.

Naturally the play suffered in such an atmosphere, but the exchanges could not be robbed of their excitement, and every move was eagerly followed by the huge crowd.

The Lincolns were a trifle lucky to get away with both points; nevertheless their "all out" policy always looked more likely to be productive of goals than the sedate, meticulous movements of South China.

Territorially the trend of the game favoured South China, but they were slow before goal, and never approached the same form as that by which they had 24 hours previously vanquished Kowloon.

The forwards found Dudley Cork and Bett difficult to overcome, and behind them, Heath, Roden and Ash formed a reliable defence.

The Lincolns were very quick on the ball and made a lot of ground. Their swift and sure tackling completely throttled the machinations of Fung King-cheung and his colleagues; who instead of opening up the game, seemed driven to closer and closer passing which rarely held any terrors.

RIDLEY TO THE FORE.

The Chinese half backs did not shine so brightly as their opposites. Ridley needed careful watching, and this gave the other forwards greater opportunities. Ridley's powers of drawing the entire defence were uncanny, and several times the South China rearguard found themselves nonplussed by his brainy movements.

He stood out above the rest of the forwards, which is not to say they did not play well. They gave him very useful support. Higgins, until sent back to fill Heath's place in goal, applied his old technique of thrust and forcefulness, and McGuinness was hardly less prominent. Hocquard and Baldry played rather passive parts.

The Lincolns owed their half time lead of a goal to nothing to a penalty, which Cork converted. This was after eleven minutes. Four minutes later came the first freena between Higgins and Li, and this was the signal for a general overtraining at the leash. Both goals had narrow escapes but held out until the interval.

TEMPERS BECOME WORSE.

Five minutes after the restart, Fung King-cheung scored from a melee, and thereafter the Chinese forced the pace, setting up raid after raid.

Unfortunately they became too eager, and the Wong-Heath incident resulted. This did nothing to tone down the bitter feeling which had gradually been gaining the upper hand, and the standard of play degenerated in sympathy.

Somewhat surprisingly the Lincolns again went into the lead, when McGuinness finished off an attack with a great drive which struck the underneath of the bar before passing into the net.

The last five minutes were hectic. Cork was warned. Higgins, now in goal, injured, and the Chinese missed scoring only by inches.

It was an extraordinary game, and hardly complimentary to either side; certainly not to the ethics of football and sportsmanship.

How They Stand In The Tables

DIVISION I.

Lincoln Regt.	2	South China	1
Lincoln Regt.	5	Recreio	0
South China	4	Kowloon F.C.	0
Athletic	4	H.K. Club	2
R.A.	3	East Lancashire	2
H.K. Police	2	St. Joseph's	2

SUNDAY HERALD CUP.

Scotland	0	Wales	3
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League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	10	8	1	1	25	11	17
St. Joseph's	9	6	2	1	24	14	14
South China	8	6	1	1	25	9	13
R. Navy	8	6	2	1	25	17	12
S.W. Borderers	7	5	0	2	27	12	10
Athletic	10	5	0	5	28	30	10
H.K. Club	9	4	1	4	20	26	9
H.K. Police	10	2	1	7	15	22	6
Kowloon F.C.	9	2	1	6	13	24	6
R.A.	9	2	0	7	15	23	4
East Lancs.	4	1	1	2	9	9	3
Recreio	10	1	0	9	8	43	2

DIVISION II.

R. Navy	5	Young Indians	0
Kowloon F.C.	1	H.K. Club	0
Athletic	0	S.W. Borderers	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	10	8	0	2	22	7	16
S.W. Borderers	10	7	1	2	24	16	15
R. Navy	10	6	1	3	38	13	13
Lincoln Regt.	9	6	1	2	26	21	13
R.A.	10	4	0	6	15	19	8
H.K. Club	10	4	0	6	19	25	8
Young Indians	8	3	0	5	14	28	6
Athletic	9	2	1	6	14	25	5
Kowloon F.C.	10	1	0	9	8	41	2

DIVISION III.

Lincoln Regt.	8	Radio S.C.	0
Recreio	4	R.E.	0
S.W. Borderers	3	R.A.M.C.	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	11	11	0	0	55	4	22
S.W. Borderers	10	8	0	2	39	17	16
South China	9	6	1	2	19	10	13
R.A.M.C.	10	3	3	4	22	24	9
R.A.P.	9	3	1	5	21	30	7
R.E.	9	3	0	6	13	16	6
Radio S.C.	10	1	4	5	10	30	6
R.A.S.C.	7	2	2	3	4	15	6
R.E.	8	1	2	5	14	23	4
University	7	0	1	6	7	35	1

If the Saints are to remain in the running for championship honours they cannot afford to repeat this performance very often. It was only one of several surprising results.

THE Artillery feel they are on the crest of a wave, and their last two displays have given every right to feel this way.

ANOTHER two points at the expense of the East Lancs was good going, and I shall be surprised if they do not finish well in the middle of the table.

KNIGHT was again brought into the team. They tell me his weakness is a habit of playing fourth half instead of fifth forward. Maybe so, but this hasn't prevented him from scoring two very important goals in two weeks.

SNOOK is also figuring among the net-angers. This veteran seems to be regaining a lot of lost confidence, and has improved out of

WALES' BID FOR THE CHARITY CUP

all knowledge during the past month.

THE new blood in the "Gunnery" team—Worthington, Bermingham and Knight—is infusing a lot of much needed "life". Pardee is also setting about to give the lie direct to his critics.

THE week-end results in the first division still leave five teams well in the running. The Lincolns enjoy the advantage of having secured their points, whereas their rivals with games in hand must win to consolidate their challenges.

THE Borderers must have breathed a sigh of relief when they learnt yesterday that the Artillery had drawn with the Lincolns in the second division. As the "Swobs" had themselves conceded a point to the Athletic on Saturday, the positions remain unaltered, with South China still at the head, one point to the good.

DEFENCES played a prominent part in the first half of yesterday's match, and it came as no surprise to find a blank sheet at half time.

WHEN Edmunds burst through on his own to open the Artillery account it looked as though another unexpected result was pending. The Artillery were certainly the livelier. Barnaby equalised, but on the whole the Lincolns were fortunate to escape defeat.

THE Lincolns third division team are giving nothing away, and they appear to be the safest bet in local football to-day. By the way take a glance at their amazing record. One hundred per cent from eleven matches, with an average of five goals a match under the "F" column, and only four goals yet conceded.

THOSE who expected the inclusion of the Artillery to give Scotland the verdict against Wales yesterday were disappointed. It was patently obvious before the start of the game that "Scotland" had not the same balance as their opponents. At least two players were out of position, and however good individually, Scotland never appeared capable of settling down to serious team work.

IF Podmore finds his place in the Welsh team against England, then I think Wales will figure in the final. Insufficient reconnaissance has been taken of the solidity and stability of the Borderers this year. They have only dropped four points in seven league matches, and the defence has conceded but a dozen goals.

LOCAL AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM IN TRAINING

SIX HOURS WORKOUT

MAKE
BIG IMPRESSION

PREPARING FOR VISIT
OF LINGNAM

Brilliant Routine Shows
Promise

(By "First Quarter")

While watching the local exponents of the American code of football at practice at King's Park on Saturday, I noticed plenty of changes in the original line-up.

Big Ed Lee, green at the game, but heavy and strong, was shifted from tackle to the backfield on all punt formation plays, and no wonder! He certainly impressed me as being the answer to a coach's prayer. That boy punts the ball 40 and 50 yards every time.

Upon enquiries I discovered that Lee was accidentally discovered on the previous day, and the local boys are worked up over their find. Their warm welcome to this hefty kicker can be understood when it is realized that records from the game a week ago against Lingnam University show that the average length of punts for the H.K. "brain" was only 28 yards.

During the game last week faults in plenty were made manifest and Coach Bill Butt, hard on his hands full ironing them out.

As a matter of fact their experience at Canton did them no harm. I gather there was a suggestion of over-confidence among the boys before this match, but they learnt their lesson from that experience. Perhaps this was the reason for Saturday's three hour practice.

Yesterday I had the opportunity of studying the play to be used by the local against Lingnam University in their return encounter—scheduled for next Sunday at Caroline Hill.

For three hours the youngsters went through their drill, and it was such an extraordinary fine routine of power and deceptive plays, that there were times when I wondered who had the ball. There were always at least four men running interference. I also saw lateral passes and long passes, wide end runs, and off tackle bucks which satisfied me that Lingnam are due for a rude awakening in a week's time.

Corrections and improvements were continually made, and when these seventeen lads line up at Caroline Hill, they are going to require a lot of beating.

MARTON'S RECORD

Wins Another Golf Championship

Local golf records were shattered yesterday when O. E. C. Marton won the Royal Hongkong Golf Club championship, to obtain his fifth important competition of the year.

Marton defeated K. S. Robertson by 7 and 5, and in addition to carrying off the Club title, has won outright the Peel Cup, and secured the Happy Valley championship, the Jockey Cup and the Colony's championship.

Marton always held the upper hand against Robertson, and a brilliant outward journey left him five up with a deficit which his opponent stood little or no chance of wiping off.

Robertson started the second half well, winning the first hole in four, but Marton recovered in the second. From then on the winner held on tenaciously to his lead, the game finishing at the thirteenth.

Marton continually outdrove Robertson, and was streets ahead on the green. He was quietly consistent, the match being devoid of anything approaching fireworks.

Marton on the outward journey won the following holes—4th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th. On the second round he won the 2nd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 18th. On the third round he won the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12th, 15th, and 16th. On the homeward journey he won the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th.



"BRAIN TRUST"—This is the title given to Eddy Chang (left) and Clarence China (right), who are the mainstays of the South China Athletic Club American football team. In the centre is Bill Butt, hard working coach of the local team. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HOMESIDE FOOTBALL SPURS THWARTED BY GREAT GOALKEEPING DISPLAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

A stalwart defence and some wonderful goalkeeping at Hillside saw the Wednesday get the better of the visiting "Spurs" in a game full of thrills and changes of fortune. It seemed that the incessant attacks of the Lancers would wear down the Sheffielders, but although Howe managed to net once, the homeside goalkeeper, J. H. Brown, revealing amazing anticipation, presented an impassable obstacle and kept his goal intact to enable his side to win by the odd goal in three.

Derby at home to Sheffield United netted five times to leap to second place in the League where they are now a point ahead of Spurs.

Huddersfield shared four goals with Blackburn Rovers at Ewood Park where goal threatened to cause an abandonment. D. Mangnall scored both for the visitors while T. McLean delighted the home supporters by scoring his first of the season.

ERRATIC VILLA

Despite an injury to L. Langford who was for some time absent from the goal, Manchester City proved too strong for Liverpool and beat them at Moss Side by an odd goal. An improved Chelsea side went to Highbury to meet a youthful re-shuffled forward line in which Benney play at outside left and scored twice. The Stamford Bridge club scored once through Miller.

An erratic Villa lost at The Hawthorn by the odd goal after leading the Albion in the first half. Against an irregular attack the home side showed clever understanding which led to goals from Glidden and Richardson after the interval. Morton in the Albion goal was responsible for a large share of the credit.

Grimsby justified their leading position when they went to Blackpool to meet the strongest opposition they have had this season and brought back both points. Seven goals were scored, the odd one going to the fishermen. Southampton overwhelmed Bradford, notching five goals without reply whilst Port Vale at home to the Hamsters failed to notch the expected win and had to be content with a division of honours in a goalless draw.

MARKSMEN OFF FORM

There was one big scoring match in the Southern Section where Northampton beat Exeter by 5-3, but apart from this, noughts and singles were the rule. The home side got the better of the Queen's Park-Crystal Palace duel but the biggest shock was the performance of Southend who held Norwich City to a goalless draw at the Nest of all places. I suspect that Mr. Parker was trying out some new combinations against what should have been an easy victim.

Chesterfield only drew at Carlisle allowing Stockport who beat Rochdale 4-1, to come to within six points. Much anxiety at Salter Lane. Rotherham thrashed Hartlepool to the tune of 4-2 which is in keeping with their recent threatening attitude. Fog and postponements which upset several English engagements, also played havoc in the Scottish First Division, three matches being affected. Motherwell netted four times without reply at Cowdenbath whilst Queen's Park losing 1-3 at home to Aberdeen, were fortunate to be saved by fog after 78 minutes play.

Achievements In League Cricket

I.R.C. JUNIORS IN FORM

The Navy made themselves safe from defeat in the league match with Craigengower in the first hour of

HOCKEY

MEDWAY SURPRISE

St. Andrew's Lose 100 Per Cent. Record

(By "Bully Off")

St. Andrew's lost their 100 per cent. record in the Mamak Tournament yesterday when the Medway defeated them on the Marina ground by the odd goal in five. The Medway fielded seven new players, five of which took the place of members of the team who returned Home aboard the Ranchi on Saturday. Despite this handicap, they took the Saints completely by surprise during the first ten minutes when they were two goals up. Tarr and Holmes netting.

Before the interval St. Andrew's equalised through Mackay and Fincher. Play was scrappy in the second half and the Saints pressed home an advantage through a fault on the part of Broadbridge to score the winning goal. The Saints were unfortunate to have a goal, scored towards the end, disallowed for offside.

The C.B.A., as was expected, gained their sixth straight win in the tourney yesterday morning by beating the Royal Engineers by four goals to all. They should have had at least three more goals. On the offensive during the whole game, the C.B.A. were two goals up at the interval. First and Francis scoring. In the second half Halford and S. MacNider added further goals.

Owing to the failure of the appointed umpires to make an appearance, the United H.C. and German Club Mamak game yesterday was cancelled and a friendly fixture resulted in a draw of five goals each. Pracht (2), Muller (2) and Sommer scored for the Germans.

CAER CLARK CUP RESULTS.

Hongkong Ladies, 4; C.B.A., 1. (J. Dalziel 2; J. Churchill, 2; D. Miles).

Y.M.C.A. Ladies, 7; Recreation 2nd XI, 0. (Mrs. M. Read, 5; P. McCaw, 2).

St. Andrew's Ladies, 7; C.B.S., 0. (Miss Rogers, 3; M. Woolley, 2; F. Wong, P. Gittin).

FRIENDLIES.

Recreation Ladies "A" 2; St. Andrew's Scouts, 2. (Miss Rozsa, R. Woolley) (J. Winyard, E. MacNider).

Radio 2nd XI, 2; Keppel, 3.

play, but a rather belated declaration, and dogged battling by the homeists robbed the nauticals of the full points.

The I.R.C. second string again performed nobly. A.A. Rumjahn's bowling against the Police was well supported by the batsmen, and before the end the Indians had compiled 214.

The only feature of the other second division match between Craigengower and the R.A.S.C. was the bowling of Abbas and Flood.

Leading performances are set out below:

Batting

A.R. Safford (I.R.C.) v Police... 65
T. Penfold (Navy) v C.C.C. 46
K. Newman (I.R.C.) v Police... 41
A.C. Munn (I.R.C.) v Police... 39
Lt. Comdr. Stephenson (Navy) v C.C.C. 87

Bowling

Flood (R.A.S.C.) v C.C.C. 6 for 82
Abbas (C.C.C.) v R.A.S.C. 6 for 77
A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) v Police 5 for 28

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By
"The Scout"

CRICKET

YOUNGSTER BOWLS EFFECTIVELY

BORDERERS LOSE

The 8th Flotilla (Destroyers), played the S.W. Borderers in a friendly cricket match yesterday afternoon at King's Park, and emerged victors by 24 runs.

The bowling of Boy Welsh was distinctly impressive his analysis being 8 for 52.

The batting of Hoskins calls for special mention, as well as the splendid all-round performance by Griffin of H.M.S. Wren, who going in eighth wicket down, knocked off the required 20 runs in confident fashion.

Scores:

S. W. B.					
Li do Winton c Carver b Griffin	4				
Bromley b Griffin	0				
Morgan b Muirhead	0				
Ronan c Carver b Muirhead	1				
Hoskins c Williams b Bryant	39				
Capt Villar b Griffin	0				
Capt Gottwaltz c Carver b	2				
Lewis	12				
Church not out	12				
Welsh b Hinder	1				
C.S.M. Conway c Bryant b	0				
Lewis	18				
Extras	10				
Total	91				

Bowling Analysis

Griffin	0	M	R	W
Muirhead	7	0	20	3
Welsh	8	1	16	1
Hinder	0	0	14	0
Bryant	4	0	13	1

8TH DESTROYER FLOTILLA.

Lieut Carver b Ford	8				
White l.b.w. Conway	3				
Lewis b Welsh	15				
W.O. Muirhead b Welsh	1				
Bryant b Welsh	0				
Hinder b Welsh	0				
W.O. Conway b Welsh	10				
Mid. Cole-Hamilton b Welsh	0				
Lieut St. Clair Ford c Hoskins b	7				
Welsh	31				
Griffin not out	16				
Codr Williams b Welsh	10				
Extras	3				
Total	115				

Bowling Analysis

Ford	0	M	R	W
Welsh	13	0	52	8
Conway	7	1	30	1
Hoskins	1	0	9	0
Church	4	1	11	0

WIN BY ONE RUN

CLOSE CALL FOR BERWICK.

The Berwick defeated an 8th Destroyer Flotilla team yesterday afternoon at the Valley by one run. Bryan, of the Destroyers, played well to make the highest score of the afternoon, while Manning for the Berwick, obtained 23 not out. Some good bowling featured the match. Bryan (Destroyers) returning an average of three wickets for three runs.

Scores:

Bryan c Sharo b Miller	26				
Handford b Miller	0				
Lewis run out	15				
Muirhead b King	0				
King c Griffin b Muirhead	12				
Comdr. Williams c Thomas b King	0				
Peane run out	0				
Hamilton b Miller	0				
McClure not out	0				
Challis b King	0				
Whiskered c Sharp b Miller	0				
Extras	0				
Total	60				

Bowling Analysis

King	0	M	R	W
Miller	6	0	27	4
Griffin	5	0	29	4

H.M.S. BERWICK.

Miller b Griffin	7				
Smoker c Griffin b Muirhead	8				
Sage b Griffin	2				
Hatrick c Griffin b Muirhead	0				
Thomas b Griffin	0				
Manning not out	23				
Rankin c Handford b Lewis	0				
Stout b Bryan	0				
Green c Griffin b Bryan	0				
Extras	4				
Total	41				

Bowling Analysis

Lewis	0	M	R	W
Griffin	10	5	10	3
Challis	2	0	9	0
Bryan	3	1	8	3
Pease	2	0	4	0
Muirhead	5	0	20	1

KENT DESERVE WIN

Defence Holds Out in Second Half

The Kent defeated the Suffolk in the Third Division of the China Fleet Football League on Saturday afternoon at the Valley by two goals to nil.

The Kent were vastly superior in the first half, and Anderson converted free kick to open the Flagship's account. Not content the Kent went further ahead through Cast, and they led by two goals to nil at half time.

The second half saw the Suffolk take up the offensive, but Harley and Armstrong were strong in defence, their perfect covering allowing the Suffolk no chances.

H.M.S. Kent: Hight, Harley, Armstrong, Anderson, Schofield, Luckett, Hollingsworth, Cast, Grady, Hep, Bird.

H.M.S. Suffolk: March, Ferguson, Sargent, Turner, Tustain, Scanlon, Thomson, Jones, Marchant, Gent, Tomkins.

BRUCE HELD TO A DRAW

Goal Scored in Each Half

The Bruce drew with the Witch in the Second Division of the China Fleet Football League on Saturday afternoon at the Valley. The Bruce did most of the attacking, and Farrington opened the scoring in the first half.

The second half saw the Witch retaliate, their forwards exerting great pressure, and it came as no surprise when Burchell, in a magnificent solo run equalised with a ground shot which gave Morgan no chance.

H.M.S. Bruce: Morgan; Bird, Birch, Lauder, Dillerstone, Tubby, Stapleton, Williams, Farrington, Telford, Allport, Livesey, Niles, Burchell, Griffiths, White, Henderson, Crapp.

Bowling Analysis

Ford	0	M	R	W
Welsh	13	0	52	8
Conway	7	1	30	1
Hoskins	1	0	9	0
Church	4	1	11	0

SECOND HALF COLLAPSE

WHY CUMBERLAND LOST

A very keenly contested game for the points in the China Fleet Football League (Third Division) took place at the Valley on Sunday when the Medway defeated the Cumberland by four goals to two.

In the first half the scores were two all. The Cumberland started the scoring through Graham, who found the corner of the net. The Medway equalised through Glass, who broke through the defence. Both teams were beginning to feel the effects of the fast exchanges. Meanwhile Graham, again broke through to put the Cumberland in the lead. The lead was not held long, Walker equalising.

The second half saw the collapse of the Cumberland defence, the Medway forwards giving them no chance to cover their mistakes. Chambers and Glass scored during the closing stages.

H.M.S. Medway: Fairbrace; McGill, Richards, Hughes, Tarr, Bright, Milian, Chambers, Glass, Walker, Tarrett.

H.M.S. Cumberland: Holcombe, Rowe, Pinder, Ingat, Martin, Marchant, Simpson, Thomas, Graham, Proctor, Cornwall.

QUARTER DECK RECOVER

DRAW AFTER BEING 3 GOALS DOWN

A friendly football match between the Davern and the Quarter Deck of the Kent on Saturday afternoon on the Dockyard ground, resulted in a draw.

The first half witnessed the superiority of the Davern, the constructive work between halves and forwards giving them an advantage over the Quarter Deck. Smart, lively play, the Davern, passed in front of the goal to allow Shaw to head the ball into the net. The second half followed soon afterwards through Reilly who scored from close in. The third goal came from Sprunt.

The Quarter Deck equalised for Fildall to break through the strong defence to make the score three-one before the half time whistle blew. The Quarter Deck improved in the second half and Fildall and George noticed to level the scores.

HOCKEY

SMART DISPLAY BY KEPPEL

RADIO BEATEN

The Radio were defeated on Saturday afternoon by H.M.S. Keppel, the sailors gaining the verdict by the odd goal in three.

The Radio were a man short in the first half, and played well to keep the score so low.

The Radio opened the scoring a few minutes after the start through Avtar Singh from a pass from G. Singh on the wing. The play after this was mostly in the Radio half, the equaliser coming from Lewis.

In the second half one of the spectators turned out for the Radio, but the same merciless attacking of the "Greyhounds" gave the Radio no chance to gain ascendancy. Newton, at centre half for the Keppel played a splendid game, keeping his forwards well fed and hauling any run which appeared likely to prove dangerous to their goal. The outstanding player for the Radio was Avtar Singh, whose fast stickwork was a constant source of danger to the Greyhounds. In the last stages of this half, Smith broke away to score the winning goal.

KENT BOYS STILL WINNING

Suffolk Confreres Beaten

After leading by the odd goal in three at the interval, the Boys of H.M.S. Kent increased their advantage and finally defeated their confreres of the Suffolk by five goals to three in a friendly football match at the Dockyard ground on Saturday.

Welch and Hawker both opened the Kent's account, and Peacock replied for the Suffolk.

Any hopes of a second half recovery on the part of the Suffolk were early doomed, when Jones and Welch added further goals in the initial stages of the second half.

Peacock broke through again for the Suffolk and Pullman obtained their third point just on time.

RUGBY

ARMY TOO CLEVER FOR CLUB

At Sookunpoo on Saturday the Army defeated the Club in a rugby by match by one goal and a penalty goal (6 points) to one try (3 points). The feature of a somewhat uninteresting game was the fine heeling of Lieut Herbert, who got in practically every tight scrum, being very ably supported by the remaining Army forwards.

The Club forwards again seemed rather lifeless and were unable to slip the quick rushes of the Army pack who were a very lively lot.

The Army deserved their victory as they were preparing for the greater part of the first half but their backs were too keen on running across rather than straight.

Lieut. Walker made a decided improvement to the back division, and played a sound game as he was not given many good passes from the scrum.

The Army scored first early in the second half after a tritious first half, when Jones, touched down following a scrum on the Club line. Lloyd failed with a fairly easy kick.

CLUG GET GOING.

The Club then woke up for a while and pressed desperately. Turner was unfortunate to drop one pass when it looked as though the Club would score. Immediately following this however he set his three quarters going and Ferguson scored for the Club's kick was good, but not quite far enough.

With the scores level both sides fought hard for the lead and the Club were presented with a penalty kick from a easy angle but Rigg's kick went wide, and the Army started a movement from the kick and rushed the ball down the field where following a scrum on the club line the Army forwards kept the ball instead of kicking and the Club were penalised for offside.

The kick was an easy one and Lloyd made no mistake in giving the Army the lead and the match.

The Club will need to put more life in their play to prevent being badly beaten by the Navy on Saturday in

CANTON'S BID FOR \$15,000,000 LOAN



The posting of the proclamation announcing the restoration of capital punishment in Austria.

CONSTABLE ROBBS ANOTHER

SIX WEEKS' GAOL SENTENCE

Six weeks' hard labour was passed on Sung Chen-hin, a Shan-tung constable, P.C.D. 57, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of a blanket belonging to another constable.

Mr. W. La B. Sparrow, A.S.P., told the Court that defendant, who was attached to the Mongkok Police Station, was on duty between midnight and 4 a.m. on December 17. Complainant, D. 242, was also on duty during these hours, and they returned to the station together. Complainant then found a red woollen blanket to be missing from his bed. He suspected defendant and accused him of having stolen it.

After an argument between the two, defendant took complainant to a stall in Mongkok where the blanket was found. Subsequent inquiries revealed that defendant had returned to the station at 3 a.m. and took the blanket out with the idea of pawning it later.

Mr. Sparrow said defendant had been in the Force for nine months and bore a good record until recently. Now he had nine reports pending against him.

Asked why he stole the blanket, defendant said he was feeling cold at 3 a.m. and he went back to the station to get the blanket to cover himself.

His Worship:—Don't make it worse, young man.

KOWLOON TONG BURGLARY

EUROPEAN'S HEAVY LOSS

A burglary attended by the theft of over \$1,000 worth of property, occurred at the home of Mr. J. R. Jones at No. 104, Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, in the early hours of yesterday morning. The property, comprising clothing, jewellery, and bric-a-brac, were stolen from the drawing room and bedrooms. The more valuable articles were taken from a wardrobe.

Mr. Jones was sleeping in his room when the burglary took place, and was not aware of it until he woke up the following morning.

Police from Kowloon City Station, called into the case, discovered that a back-door was forced open, and they are detaining two servants with the view to discovering how this could be done without their knowledge.

TWO BANISHEES SENTENCED

MAN WITH BAD RECORD

Pleading guilty at the Criminal Sessions this morning to a breach of deportation order, Chan Sam was sentenced to three years' hard labour after Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, had given details of his life of crime. It was revealed that prisoner was a confirmed thief and had frequently returned when deported, spending five of the last seven years in prison for this offence and for larceny.

Chan Sam pleaded guilty to a similar offence, but said in extenuation that he had come to take the remains of his parents to the country.

Prisoner was stated to have been convicted for armed robbery and to have been deported many times. A sentence of five years' hard labour was imposed.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

REPORT TO CHAN CHAI-TONG

FLOTATION IN SOUTH

Shanghai, Dec. 18. Canton Government negotiations with Nanking for a \$15,000,000 loan, have now been definitely confirmed by a statement issued by Mr. Yang Teh-cho, General Chan Chai-tong's resident representative in Nanking.

After a series of conferences with Nanking leaders over this loan and the Fukien situation, Mr. Yang is leaving for Hongkong and Canton to-morrow to submit the results of the negotiations to the Canton Government.

Mr. Yang says that the Canton Provincial Treasury has been heavily burdened with the interest on \$60,000,000 worth of bonds issued during the 1926 Kuomintang expedition to capture Nanking and Peking and that since this issue of bonds, and during the last three years in particular, the Canton Government has been in a poor financial condition. It is, therefore, the Canton Government's wish to secure a loan of \$15,000,000 from Hongkong and Canton leading banking interests, who would be provided with ample security by the Nanking Government, which is however, undecided which portion of the national revenue to devote this purpose.

The statement also explains the serious banking crisis in Canton and failures of the numerous native banks, which are now looking to Government assistance in some form or other. Concerning the Nanking government's monthly subsidy for bandit suppression, Mr. Yang says that the contribution now is \$700,000 a month.

He is reporting to Mr. Wang Ching-wel on his mission and he informed Reuter this morning that he would shortly proceed to Nanchang to see General Chiang Kai-shek to report to him the situation in Mongolia as well as in North China.

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SILVER GROUP HOPES TO GET SUPPORT

Roosevelt Action to Avert Inflation?

Informed quarters in Washington express the opinion that President Franklin D. Roosevelt may announce some sort of silver re-monetization policy before the end of the year.

It is said that the President would prefer to follow his present monetary programme through indefinitely, until he thinks prices have reached such a place that the dollar could be stabilized.

However, with Congress always holding a potential threat of inflation, he might yield to inflation pressure, going part way along the silver monetization pathway, in order to prevent the silverites in Congress from running riot.

What the President does, it was said, will depend upon whether he thinks he can hold Congress in check without some such move to placate the more radical inflationists.

WANG SHAO-HUNG IN NANKING

LEAVING SHORTLY FOR NANCHANG

Nanking, Dec. 17. General Wang Shao-hung, Minister of Home Affairs, has returned to the capital from his mission to Inner Mongolia.

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Marlene Dietrich in Paris, the centre of attraction, though France comments unfavourably on the fashion she has set.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION AIMED AT U.S.A.

Montevideo, Dec. 15. A subcommittee at the Pan-American conference has decided to support a resolution declaring against intervention by one state into the affairs of another.

The resolution was presumably aimed at the United States and the military intervention which she has exercised in the past in some Latin-American countries, although the United States was not named.

The committee also recommended that no recognition be extended to territories forcefully gained. This was designed to discourage warfare between Bolivia and Paraguay in the Gran Chaco.

"The political existence of a state is independent of recognition by others," the resolution said. "The territory of a State is inviolable, and cannot be occupied for monetary reasons or otherwise by another."

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HOUSEBREAKERSDESIGNS ON MAY RD.
RESIDENCE

That four Chinese intended to break into a house near the May Road tram station, where one of them had previously worked as assistant cook, was stated by the police at the Central Court this morning, when Lui Ping-yun, 22, Lai Kwok, 20, Lai Kam, 22, and Lun Yin-hong, 19, appeared before Mr. Balfour, charged with the possession of two knives and two screw-drivers, fit for an unlawful purpose.

The defendants, who pleaded guilty, were bound over in a bond of \$100 each, to come up for judgment within twelve months.

Detective-Sergeant G. Goodwin said on Saturday, at 10 p.m. detectives gathered at Tai Ping Shan Street near Upper Station Street. At 10.15 p.m. the four defendants came along. They were stopped and searched. On the first defendant a screw-driver was found wrapped in paper in his girdle, the second defendant had a large knife in the back of his girdle, the third defendant had a screw-driver, while the fourth defendant had a small knife up his sleeve.

Sergeant Goodwin added that the defendants had been here two years, during which period they had done and intended to do no work. Three of them had no fixed abode.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT
WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, December 19th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice.—All members with 2 years or more service will attend Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, December 20th, to fire the Marksmanship Course under Sub Inspector A. J. Hopkins. Members will fall in at the Range at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, December 21st, under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Bruce, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a

STRANGE
JAPANESE
PAMPHLETPROPAGANDA IN
HONOLULU?

Honolulu, Dec. 18.

A sensation was created here to-day with the seizure of 77 cases of Japanese magazines arriving on the liner Chichibu Maru, containing inserted pamphlets describing a fictional Japanese-American war in 1936.

The story envisaged the capture of Hawaii by the Japanese.

The Collector of Customs said he had previously seized another consignment on the liner President Taft, after the consignee had given the tip to customs officials that other consignments had been distributed.

The article was vividly illustrated with war scenes, including a picture of the fleet in combat and also the execution of a traitor.

American cruisers and warships were described in detail and properly named.

In the story the characters speculate on the loyalty of the 150,000 Japanese who live in Hawaii, many of whom are American citizens.

INVESTIGATION.

Army officials were investigating the literature to see whether it had any special significance.

Hawaii, America's outpost of defence on the Pacific, has had a Japanese problem ever since sugar planters in years gone by brought many Japanese to the islands to work on the sugar plantations, as the Filipinos are employed to-day. Japanese migration has since been barred.

What these Japanese would do in case of a war between Japan and America has been a frequent source of speculation. Many of them were born in Hawaii, reared in American schools and know little of Japan.

point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad

Police Reserve Badge.—The following members have been granted the Police Reserve Badge:—P.S.R. 333 A. W. Money, I.S.R. 315, Ho Sei P.C.R. 310 Ng Chi-ku, and P.C.R. 332 Ng Hung-kwai.

(Sgt.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R)YAUMATI SCHOOL
PRIZE DAYEXCELLENT TONE
REPORTED

Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, presented the awards at the annual prize-giving ceremony at the Yaumati School this morning, when the Headmaster (Rev. G. E. S. Updell) reported that the school opened 296 times during the year, which was shorter by two months owing to the change in the date of the educational year. The maximum enrolment was 266, which is less than last year, due to the fact that nearly all the boys remained throughout the whole year and thus no vacancies were created. This is a highly desirable state of affairs as boys entering during the year are not only handicapped themselves but are liable to be a drag on the classes concerned. The average daily attendance was 243.6 or 91.6%.

Reporting on discipline the Headmaster stated:—There is a very strong desire throughout the school to know what is the right thing to do, and we have a right to be justly proud of the whole tone of the school.

An average attendance of 91.6% is indicative of the general health of the boys, fever being the chief cause of non-attendance. The clinic has been held regularly every week and any boy who does not feel well can receive medical attention.

THE EXAMINATIONS.

The results of the annual examination were very satisfactory. In Class 4, 34 boys passed out of 42 and in the rest of the school 177 boys passed out of 196. Although there were only about 12 vacancies in the school for new boys at the beginning of the year and a notice to this effect was posted at the school gate there were literally hundreds of boys applying for those places which is adequate testimony to the value of the school to the community.

The short school year necessitated high pressure in studies and it was therefore expected that games would be largely neglected: this was not the case. Great interest was evinced in sports throughout the school.

Library.—This has been well used by the boys and Mr. Pun is to be congratulated on his work in this connexion.

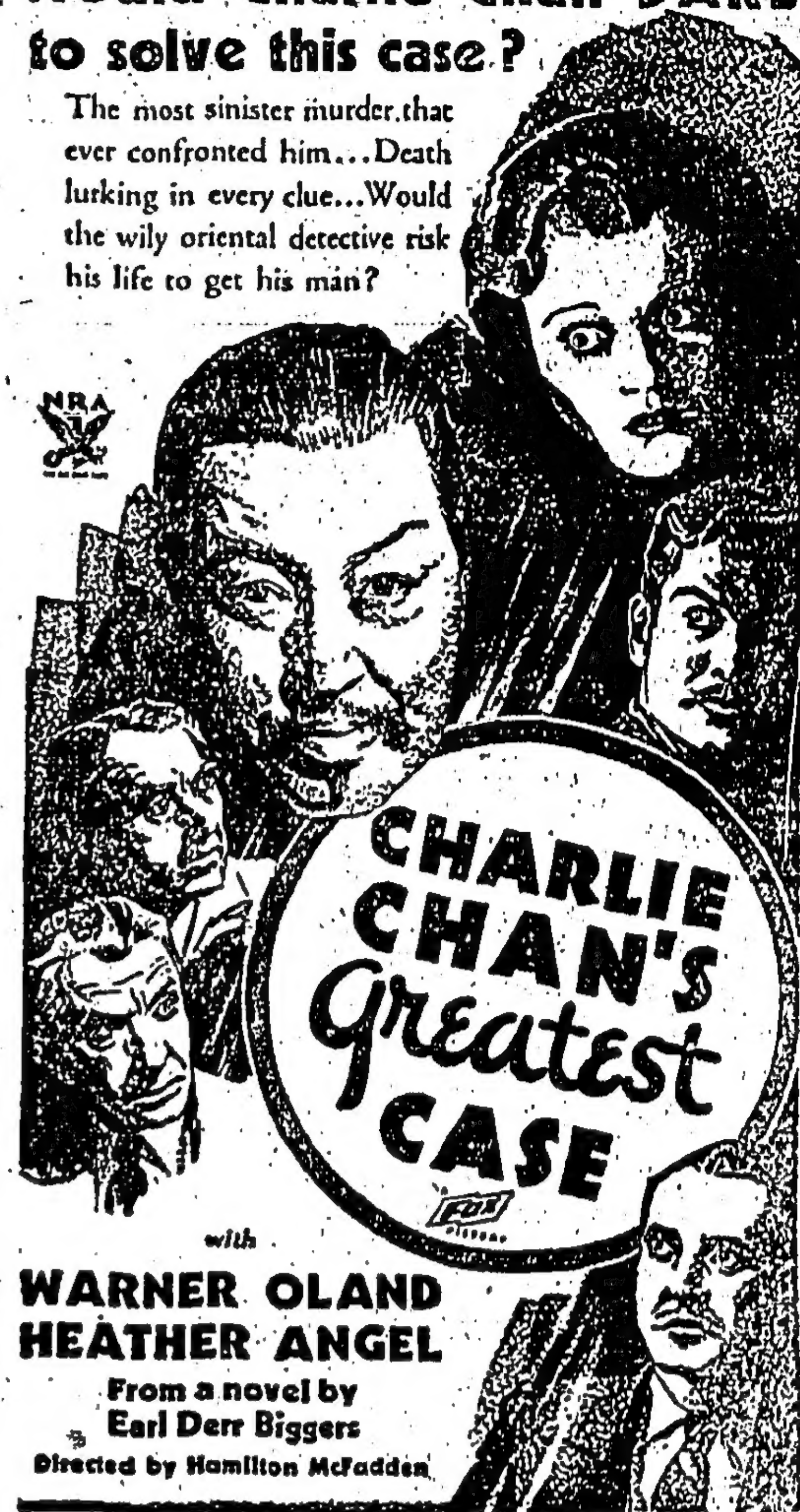
The whole year has been a most delightful one, and I should like to thank the whole of the staff, not forgetting Mr. Chiu, who puts in a lot of time and thought connected with the purchase and issue of exercise books for their splendid co-operation in everything pertaining to the welfare and efficiency of the school.

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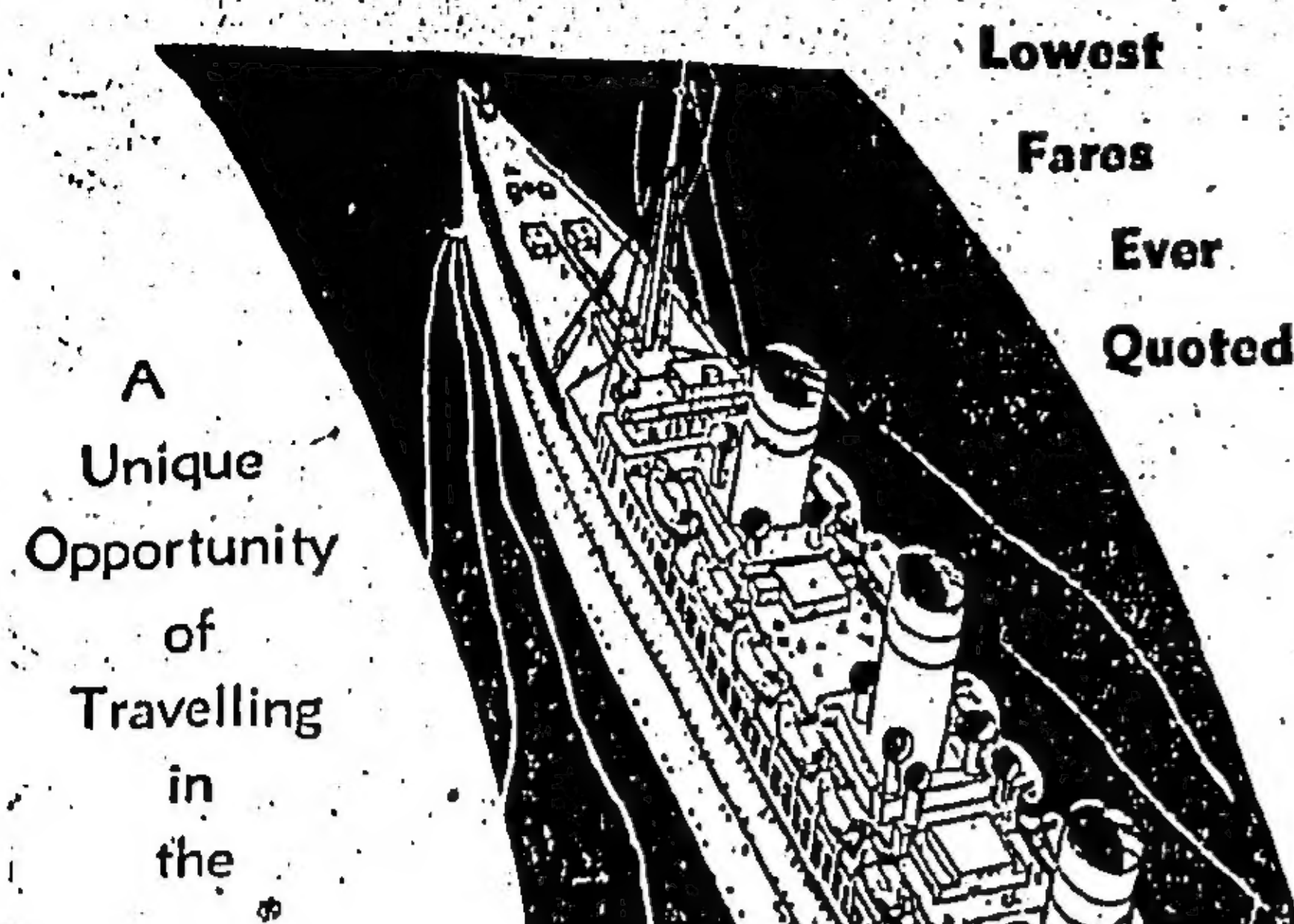
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Emp. of India	Jan. 31	Jan. 33	Emp. of America	Feb. 28	Feb. 30
Emp. of Oceania	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Emp. of Asia	Mar. 11	Mar. 13
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By W. E. McKennéy

Solution to Preceding Contract Problem

There are times when you can count the cards right down and make a definite play. Then, again, you have to make a certain play because that is your only chance to defeat the contract. Such was the case in one of the hands which came up in the recent eastern Pennsylvania tournament of the American Bridge League at Reading.

The Bidding

Over North's bid of one heart, I like the double. However, with one west hand, instead of responding with one no trump, I would prefer the response of one spade. I like to ten my partner

♠	None	♥	K J 8 7 6 5	♦	A J 9
♠	10 8 6 5 4	♥	6 5 4 3	♦	7 5 3
♠	Q 10 3 2	♥	10 8 6	♦	10 8 6
♠	A 9 7	♥	W E	♦	A 9
♠	4	♥	S	♦	8
		♥	Dealer	♦	A K J 6
		♥	K Q	♦	4
		♥	K J 10 8 3	♦	Q 9 7 3 2
		♥	Q 9 7 3 2	♦	4
		♥	Duplicate—E. and W. Val.	♦	Opening lead—♥ 4.
South	West	North	East		
Pass	Pass	1 N.T.	Pass	Double	
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	3 ♠	
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	6 ♠	
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	8	

that I hold four in a major suit, especially when he doubles the other.

The Play

South opened the singleton four-put of hearts—not because it is a singleton, but because he had no better lead. A small heart was played from dummy, North played the jack and declarer won the trick with the ace.

East then led his ace of clubs and played a small club, which heuffed in dummy with the five of trumps. A small spade was returned, declarer winning with the ace and picking up South's queen. This left the king as the only trump out.

Declarer cashed his king of clubs and discarded a diamond from dummy. He then played the jack of clubs, South covered with the queen, and the trick was trumped in dummy.

A small spade was returned from dummy and South was thrown in the lead with the king.

South can count the declarer for two red cards. He should lead his king of diamonds.

Why? Because if the declarer holds the queen and x of diamonds, there is no play that will defeat the contract. However, if he happens to hold a singleton diamond and a singleton heart, the lead of the king makes sure that the singleton queen will not make.

Since this is the case, South's play defeats the contract.

Today's Contract Problem

In the following hand, should South make an original bid of one, two or three? If South opens with a one bid and North passes, East will keep the bidding open. How should North and South proceed with the bidding?

♠	7 2	♥	Q 7 5 4	♦	J 9 6 5 2
♠	Q 7 5 4	♥	J 9 6 5 2	♦	7 2
♠	(Blind)	♥	W E	♦	(Blind)
♠	8	♥	Dealer	♦	A K J 6 5
♠	A K J 6 5	♥	None	♦	A K Q 9 6 4 3
♠	None	♥	A K Q 9 6 4 3	♦	7 2
♠	Solution in next issue	♥	8	♦	

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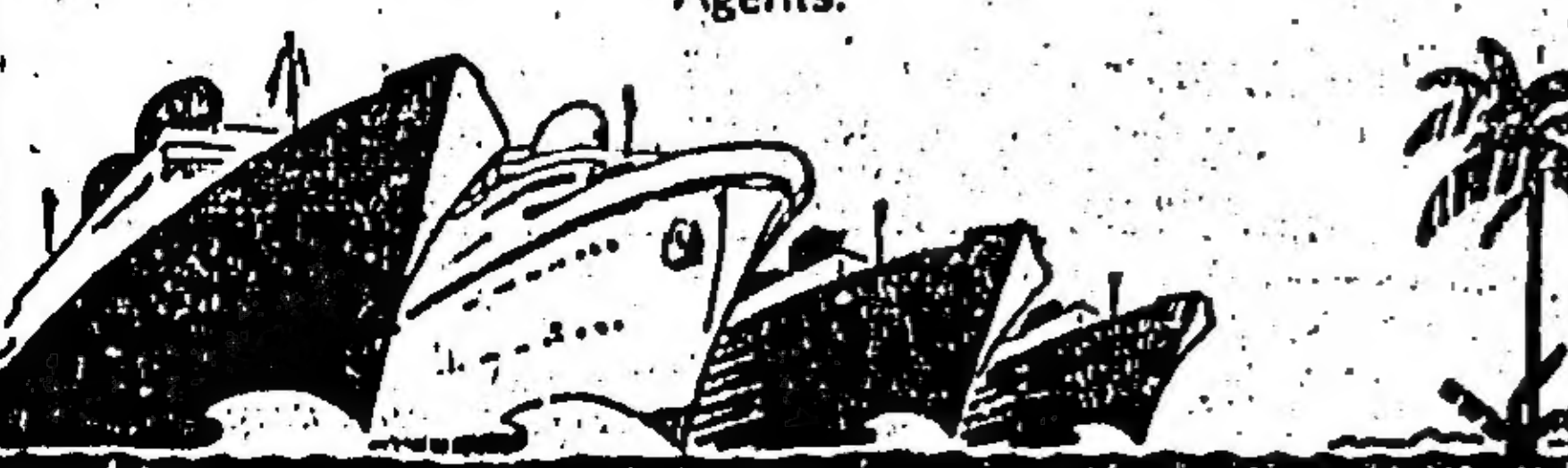
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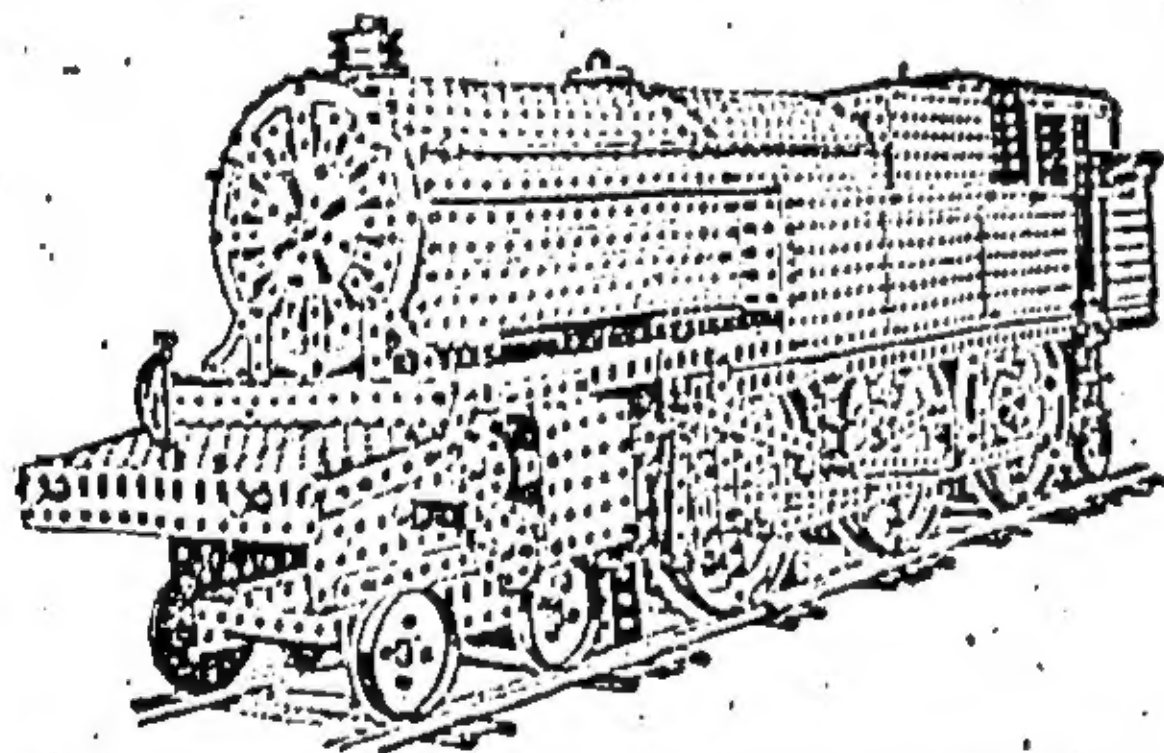
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It is believed that General O'Duffy more or less submitted himself to arrest.

Meanwhile, Mr. de Valera is touring the country appealing for an end to internal dissension.

Addressing a gathering of ten thousand at an open air meeting at Tralee, scene of a serious riot recently, Mr. de Valera devoted his speech mainly to an appeal for unity and discipline, peace and order.

THE OLD STORY.

He said that the Irish Free State was at present being pressed by one of the biggest nations in the world through economic means to make them yield to unjust demands.

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Found wandering in a sick and destitute condition on the Round-the-Inland Road at Tytarn, Yuen Wah-kwok was admitted yesterday to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

MAINTENANCE CASE

WEALTHY CHINESE IN
COURT

Lo Shun-wan, of independent means, against whom a warrant was issued by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy last Friday, was arrested on Saturday and produced before Mr. Hamilton this morning.

The defendant appeared on a summons taken out by his kit fat wife, Tong Wai-yen, who accuses him of having neglected to pay maintenance of \$160 on an order made by Mr. Schofield, Police Magistrate, recently.

Mr. W. A. MacKinnley appeared for the defendant, and Mr. H. L. Denny for the plaintiff.

Mr. MacKinnley asked for an adjournment for two weeks, saying he understood negotiations were being carried out by the parties concerned for a settlement. He also asked for bail for the defendant.

Mr. Hamilton said the difficulty in the case was that the defendant had all throughout the case not put in an appearance.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Mr. MacKinnley said he understood there had been a misunderstanding between the defendant and the representative of the other side about the settlement, and defendant thought it was not necessary for him to appear in Court.

Mr. Denny said he had no objection to an adjournment, provided substantial bail was fixed. He understood certain offers had been made with a view to settlement.

Mr. Hamilton said the defendant actually had to pay the sum of \$1,150, on an order dating back from May last with costs. Accordingly, he would fix bail in \$1,000, and adjourn the case until

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TWO DIRECTORS CHARGED

Yeung King-in, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Treasurer of the Yellow Taxi Company, Ltd., 129, Connaught Road, Central, and Chang Yu, Managing Director of the Company, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on charges of issuing a false balance sheet and embezzlement.

The charge against the first defendant was that he had intended to deceive the shareholders of the Company by making, circulating or publishing, or concurring in making, circulating or publishing a false balance sheet for the year 1932.

The second defendant was charged with embezzling a sum of \$80 received from Cheung Wing on behalf of the Company.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada (smr) appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Horace Lo for the first defendant.

On the application of Mr. D'Almada, a week's formal remand was granted, and defendants were allowed bail in \$1,000 each.

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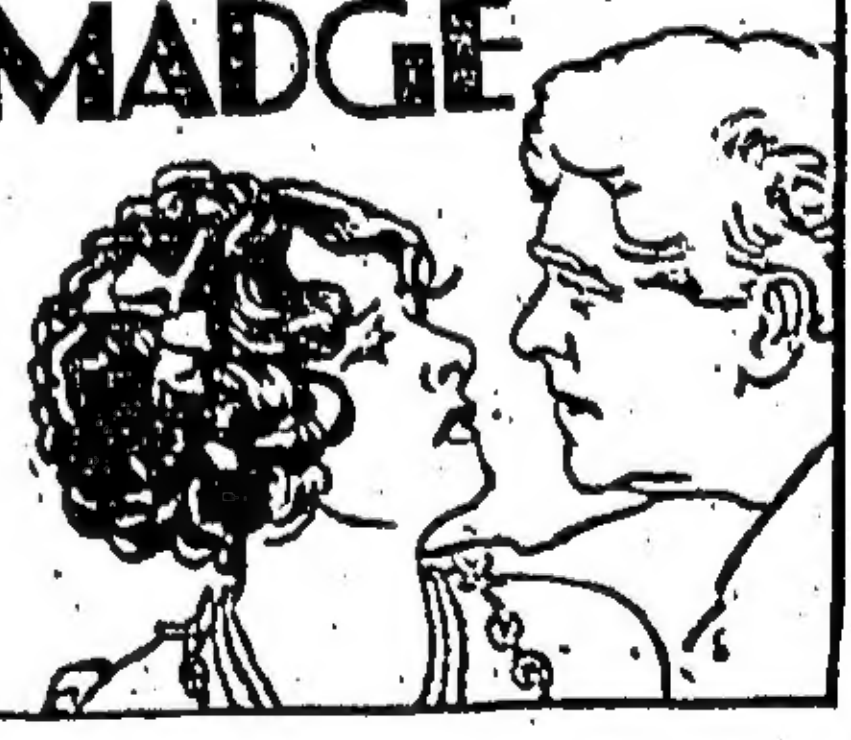
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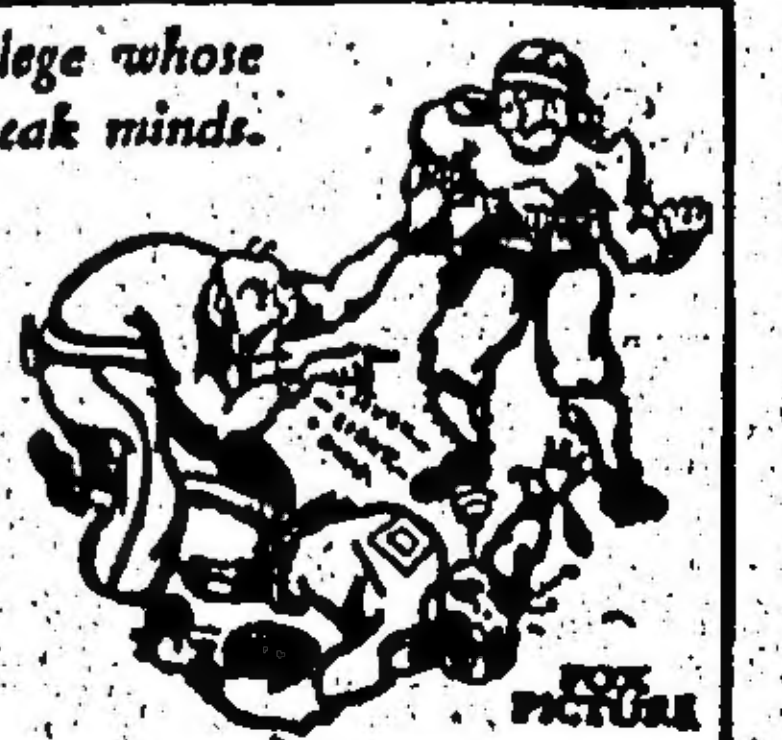
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